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PREFACE

THE completion of this, the second and concluding volume of extracts from the records of the Newcastle Merchant Adventurers, has been delayed by unavoidable causes.

The volume will be found to contain a few additional extracts from the minute books relating to the history of the Merchants' Court, which were omitted from the former volume, an account of the long standing disputes between the Newcastle Company and the London Company, some extracts relating to the relations between the Newcastle merchants and the Eastland Company, some extracts from the early accounts of the Newcastle Company, copies of the oaths used by the Newcastle Company, the London Company, and the Eastland Company, and a list of the apprentices enrolled in, and of the freemen admitted to, the Newcastle Company.

The earlier admissions of freemen have been principally gathered from the Account Books, and are very incomplete. No doubt nearly all the earlier apprentices who were enrolled in the books of the Company were admitted to its freedom, although their admissions do not appear in the extant records of the Company. Up to the end of the 17th century, the entries of admissions remain defective and incomplete, but the entries of the original enrolments of the members as apprentices are practically complete from and after the year 1567, when an era of greater exactitude in these entries set in.

During the present century many sons of members, entitled to claim their father's franchise by patrimony, and a few apprentices, entitled to claim their master's franchise by servitude, have only taken up their freedom of the town or city, and have neglected to be admitted to their freedom of the Company. By this omission they lose their title to be merchant adventurers and their appellation of mercers, boothmen, or drapers, and their sons will have no valid claim to be admitted to the Company. The names of these persons are noted in the MS. Guild and

Admission Book XIII., and, in order to make the extracted records complete, a list of them has been printed at the end of this volume.

In addition to the manuscript books mentioned in the preface to vol. i. a small calf-bound volume containing stamped certificates of admissions of some of the members of the Company between the years 1737 and 1763 has been restored to the Company through the instrumentality of the late Mr. John Clayton, and his grandson and successor, Mr. John Bertram Clayton.

It appears by inscriptions in the beginning of that volume, that it was formerly in the possession of Nathaniel Punshon, who was Secretary of the Merchants' Company from 1775 to 1814. It was bought at the sale of his library in 1818, by Mr. John Bell, and at the sale of part of the library of the latter in 1855, by Mr. Thomas Bell. Mr. John Clayton purchased it at the sale of Mr. Thomas Bell's library in 1860, and made a memorandum in it that he had restored it to the Company. It remained in his library, however, until the present year, when it was restored to the Company by Mr. John Bertram Clayton.

The original charter from Queen Mary to the Newcastle Merchant Adventurers is still in the custody of the Corporation of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, as it was in the time of Brand (see *Brand's History of Newcastle-upon-Tyne,* vol. ii. p. 227, note x.y.).

A considerable portion of the manuscript for this volume was copied by Mr. Boyle. In the arduous task of copying and arranging the enrolments and admissions, I have received great help from Mr. William Shand. For revising the proofs, for preparing the index, which is the most useful and laborious part of the book, and for his general help and assistance, most kindly rendered, I am indebted, as so many other local writers have been, to my accomplished friend, Mr. Richard Welford, M.A.

F. W. DENDY.

NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE,
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INTRODUCTION

AMONGST the miscellaneous papers of the Merchant Adventurers of Newcastle, is an old schedule of writings which they once possessed, but all of which are now lost. Those writings comprised copies of charters of the 5th December, 19 Henry VII.; the 28th March, 21 Henry VII.; and the 11th December, 1 Henry VIII., granting privileges for shipping wool and skins to the Governor and Merchants of the Gild of Merchants in Newcastle.

The possession of these copy charters by the Company of Merchant Adventurers of Newcastle affords additional proof, if such were needed, that that Company, incorporated by the charter of Edward VI., was the same body as the Merchant Gild which had been established in Newcastle since the reign of King John.

The first part of the present volume contains the history of the long disputes between the Newcastle Company and the powerful London Company, known as the Merchant Adventurers of England.

Both bodies were *regulated* chartered companies, and differed in their constitution from *joint stock* chartered companies, like the East India Company and the British South Africa Company, which were of later growth. The regulated companies were merely a development of the local gilds adapted for trading purposes beyond the seas. Every member of such a company traded on his own account, subject to the regulations of the association. He acquired his membership by patrimony or apprenticeship, and he had exclusive privileges of trading in the foreign district covered by the charter of the Company. His fine on admission and other contributions helped towards the general working of the Company, including the support of the officials charged with the maintenance of its exclusive rights.

The Merchant Adventurers of England had at first no such exclusive right. The traders in the English seaport towns, including London, Hull, Exeter, and Newcastle, had early established themselves in the Netherlands, and had obtained permission to sue in the Courts of Brabant, and to elect from amongst themselves a representative in that country to act for them in their differences and to preserve order. These privileges were confirmed on the English side by Henry IV.'s charter, mentioned in volume i. The tie which bound these traders together was at first a loose one. In England the merchants belonged to their separate local gilds, but abroad they combined by submitting to regulations and contributing means for their enforcement, the need of protection and the community of interests beyond sea being the real bonds of union.

Gradually, by the successive charters alluded to in volume I., the Merchant Adventurers of England acquired exclusive privileges of trading and greater powers, as well over their own members as over

those who infringed their privileges; and the management of their joint foreign interests came more and more under the control of the principal English trading community at home, namely, the London Company of Adventurers, who had sprung from the London Company of Mercers, much in the same way that the Newcastle Company had sprung from the mercers, boothmen, and drapers who formed the Newcastle Merchant Gild. Apprenticeship or sonship to a member of any of the local merchant gilds formed the passport to admission to the joint company abroad, of which the separate company in London at first formed the principal local branch, but it ultimately coalesced with and assumed identity with the foreign trading company itself.

Under the charters granted to them by the Tudor sovereigns the Merchant Adventurers of England had flourished exceedingly. They had been victorious in their struggle with the older Company of the Merchants of the Staple; they had saved Antwerp from the Inquisition by threatening to close their factories if Charles v. carried out his intention of establishing that iniquity there; and, by the commencement of the seventeenth century, their exports of cloth amounted to £1,000,000 sterling annually, besides their other exports of lead, tin, hides, etc. Their prosperity, however, made them a convenient subject for taxation, and forced loans or contributions were levied on them by Elizabeth, James I., and Charles I. James I., in a mistaken endeavour to promote home industries, had forbidden the export of white cloths, their staple commodity, and had revoked their charter in 1614. He soon found out how serious were the consequences of this policy, and in 1617 he restored to them their privileges; but, in order to effect and to ensure the continuance of this restoration, they had to pay £50,000 to that monarch and to give annual bribes to his chief ministers.

These payments necessitated increased contributions from the members of the Company of Merchant Adventurers of England, and drew their attention to the fact that the members of the Newcastle Company were not contributing the same dues as the merchants in other ports.

So early as 1519, when the trade from Newcastle was apparently small, an order had been made at the General Court at Antwerp, at the Sinxon (?St. John) Mart there, that the Merchants of Newcastle should as a body pay an annual composition of £8 in full of their dues to the Company abroad [p. 3].* This payment was made all through the sixteenth century, and the order confirming it is repeated in the digest of the orders of the Merchant Adventurers of England collected by John Wheeler their secretary in 1608, in which it is provided that the brethren of Newcastle should yearly in the Pasche, that is, the Easter, Mart pay £8 by way of impositions in the name and for due of, all those of the fellowship residing in the said town [p. 5].

* Pages thus inserted between brackets in the text refer to the body of this volume.

The sons and apprentices of the Newcastle Merchants had also been admitted free of the Company "at their place of residence beyond sea" on payment of the sum of 6s. 8d. instead of the sum of 48s. which had been charged to the sons and apprentices of merchants at other ports.

In 1623 the court beyond the sea, actuated by the pecuniary considerations above mentioned and by the complaint apparently of traders from York and Hull, made an order, "but without the consent of those of Newcastle," that the Newcastle Merchants should thenceforth pay the same as the other members of the Company paid.

In pursuance of this order the Company abroad, in 1625, seized the goods of Mr. Robert Bewick, at Hamburgh, for new impositions. His servant there, Mr. John Emerson, had to pay 500 rix dollars to redeem them, and this seizure so displeased Mr. Bewick that he ceased trading. "He had constantly until that time paid his Majesty £500 per annum custom" [p. 26].

As the goods in question had been shipped from Hull, and not from Newcastle, the Newcastle Company left Mr. Bewick to his own remedy; but between 1626 and 1637 the Company abroad imposed similar extra charges upon other members of the Newcastle Company for shipments from Newcastle [p. 31], and in June, 1636, they raised the fee for the admission of Newcastle apprentices to the freedom of the Company of Merchant Adventurers of England from 6s. 8d. to 48s.

A letter of the Company abroad, insisting on these fresh charges, came to the hands of the Governor of the Newcastle Company in October, 1636, when, as they described it in their reply of February, 1637, "such was the tyme (our towne being by the hand of God sore visited with the sicknes of the plague) that neither our Governor could come to us nor wee to hym; everyone being dispersed from our towne in places farre remote from the same for feare of infection" [p. 5].

In that reply the Newcastle Company requested the Company at Rotterdam to appoint their brethren at London to give them a meeting before the Privy Council, to which the Newcastle Company had determined to appeal against these new impositions.

To that end the Newcastle Company sent to London their Governor, Mr. William Warmouth, and one of their assistants, Mr. Leonard Carr, fortified with documents and written instructions in support of their case, and, inasmuch as it was conceived that the controversy might prove chargeable to the Company "considering the potency of their adversaries," they made an assessment upon all their members of 20s. per head for a present payment and 10s. more whensoever it was needful [p. 7].

After their negotiations with the London Company had proved ineffectual, Messrs. Warmouth and Carr took opinions from Sergeant Robert Heath (afterwards Chief Justice of the King's Bench) and Mr. Thomas Tempest, both of which were favourable, and upon the advice of counsel they petitioned the king, in the name of the Newcastle Company, against the impositions of which they complained.

The Merchant Adventurers of England filed an answer to this petition, in which they set out their own position historically, urged that the Newcastle charter only extended to wool and wool fells and did not extend to cloth, and that they had only required of the brethren of Newcastle such impositions as they took of all other brethren of their society at York, Hull, Exeter, and London, and those they intended not to take longer than was necessary to receive thereby a competent sum to ease themselves of the great debt they incurred for service done to [? by] King James. They also urged the great cost they were subject to for maintaining three courts of the Company, namely, two beyond seas and one in London [p. 20].

Charles I. promised to hear the petition personally in Council, but His Majesty's great affairs not permitting him to do so, he referred the appeal to the Lords of the Council at the Star Chamber. They in their turn submitted the case to the two Lords Chief Justices and the Lord Chief Baron to be reported upon. The case was adjourned over the summer in regard to the danger of the season and because harvest was so near [p. 22].

In the following November the judges gave an interim report in favour of the Newcastle Merchants. In January, 1638, the Governor and Mr. Leonard Carr were sent to London again, because their adversaries had threatened "rather to spend ten thousand pounds than quaile in this businis." The proceedings lasted through the years 1638 and 1639, and in November of that year the Newcastle Company obtained a practically conclusive order from the Council that they should pay no more than the £8 per annum for all impositions due or claimed to be due to the Company of Merchant Adventurers of England [p. 33].

After this decision the cloth which had been impounded was restored, and for a short time the charge of 48s. for admitting Newcastle apprentices to their freedom abroad was discontinued, but the friction between the Newcastle Merchants and the Merchant Adventurers of England at Hamburg and Rotterdam still continued. Between 1612 and 1650 the letters from the courts at those two places came addressed to "The Deputy Governor of the Merchant Adventurers of England at Newcastle," and were returned unopened because, as those of Newcastle pointed out, they had for upwards of 100 years been addressed according to their proper title of "The Governor, etc., of Merchant Adventurers of Newcastle;" the Newcastle apprentices who went abroad to receive their freedom were turned back or fined for alleged breaches of the orders of the Company abroad; they were again charged 48s. instead of 6s. 8d. for admission fee; the £8 per annum for impositions was refused; and, in 1654, the Company at Hamburgh distrained the goods of Newcastle men for impositions of cloth and "Imprest money" [p. 56].

Thereupon Mr. Edward Man and Mr John Butler were sent to London to consult Sir Thomas Tempest, to interview the London Company, and to present a petition to the Lord Protector. This

Petition of the Newcastle Company, the Answer of the Merchant Adventurers of England, and the Replication of the Newcastle Company [pp. 57-63] set out very fully the respective positions and contentions of the two bodies. The hearing of the petition dragged on until February, 1657, when a Committee of Trade once more decided in favour of the Newcastle Company, and resolved: "That the Merchant Adventurers of England ought not to levy or enact any other Imposition of the Merchant Adventurers of Newcastle upon Tyne than £8 sterling per annum."

The Merchant Adventurers of England, however, retorted by sending back the Newcastle apprentices from beyond sea without granting them their freedom. The £8 per annum for the 22 years since 1636 was tendered at Dordrecht, as it had been previously at Hamburgh, but its receipt was refused; and in December, 1659, the officers of the Company at Dordrecht broke open the warehouse of Mr. Leonard Johnson at that place, and took away 20 pieces of cloth, to the value of 1,212 guilders and 4 stivers, for impositions levied by them on the Newcastle merchants there. The Newcastle merchants thereupon bought in this cloth and presented another petition in 1661 to King Charles II. for the redress of their "insufferable wrongs" [p. 83].

Mr. Railph Harrison, a member of the Newcastle Company, residing at Dordrecht, who endeavoured to sell for them there the cloth they had bought in, gave them a word of warning as to the inconveniences of these internal dissensions. "I wish," he wrote under date of the 3rd March, 1662, "you and they could once understand one another, for if once the Company be settled, it will be hard for any apprentice of Newcastle to get his ffreedome, if it can be knowne that his master has traded from the mart townes. I wish it were once agreed on betwixt the two companyes that the interloopers may not have advantage of us, which is the only needfull at present" [p. 90].

The interlopers or unauthorised traders were having their turn, for Charles II., following in the steps of his grandfather James I., and acting on the petition to Parliament of Merchants of Exeter not free of the London Company, issued a proclamation permitting all merchants to export woollen manufactures to any place beyond seas, except Dort and Hamburgh, until December 25th, 1662. This proclamation was afterwards revoked; but the proclamation revoking the permission at the same time contained the king's order that admission to the Company should be free to all merchants in London on payment of £13 6s. 8d. (20 marks), and in the outports of £6 13s. 4d. (10 marks).* These proclamations revealed the insecure position of

* 1662, Feb. Remonstrance from the free merchants of Exeter to the House of Commons on the decay of trade occasioned by the power of the Merchant Adventurers. *Calendar State Papers, Domestic*, 1661-2, p. 294.

For the text of this petition and of the answer of the Merchant Adventurers of England, see Anderson's *History of Commerce*, vol. ii. pp. 466-469.

the Merchant Adventurers of England, and so gave rise to important consequences.

A petition to Parliament was presented by "manie orphans, widowes, and others," creditors of the Merchant Adventurers of England, for money lent at interest upon bonds under their common seal to the amount of £80,000, and a bill was brought in on behalf of the creditors to make the individual members of the Company liable to be sued for the debt. At the same time, another bill was presented on behalf of the Company at London for charging a new duty upon all merchandise imported for and towards the satisfaction of the claims of the creditors and for relief from the debt.

The Newcastle Merchants had "just cause to apprehend their ruine should they be made liable in whole or in part to the payment of so vast a debt;" and they made strenuous efforts to obtain their exemption from the proposed enactments. They had engaged as their adviser in London that eminent Northumbrian, Mr. John Rushworth, of Lincoln's Inn, who acted in conjunction with their London legal agent, Mr. Hartlib. They sent to London, or retained the services there, of their leading members and witnesses, Mr. Robert Ellison, Mr. George Cocke, Mr. William Blackett, Mr. Henry Brabant, and Mr. Humphrey Pibus. They wrote to Sir Francis Anderson and Sir John Marlay, the members of Parliament for the town, enlisting their services in the House of Commons, and they also wrote to the Earle of Northumberland and to the Duke of Albemarle (formerly General Monk) requesting their intervention at the Council Board.

They also presented another petition to the House of Commons, who ordered it to be referred to the same committee to which the two bills touching the Merchant Adventurers of England and their creditors had already been committed. In support of this petition, or of their prior petition to the Council, they filed affidavits by Mr. William Johnson, Mr. George Dawson, Mr. Humphrey Pibus and Mr. Henry Brabant, detailing, from the personal knowledge of those members, the events and controversies which had taken place abroad since the Council's former order in 1638.

The Committee of the House of Commons met on the 28th of April, 1664, and the Newcastle Merchants had for their counsel before the Committee Sir William Scroggs (afterwards Chief Justice of the King's Bench), Mr. Turner and Mr. Oftley. The extracted records

1662, May 14. Proclamation permitting all woollen manufactures to be exported to any place beyond seas, except Dort and Hamburgh, from May 20 to December 25, on account of the great decay of trade, but not thereby lightly esteeming or lessening the Merchant Adventurers' Patent. *Calendar State Papers, Domestic*, 1661-2, p. 371.

1663, April 8. Proclamation revoking permission of May 14, 1662, because it had not produced the desired effect, and restoring to the Merchant Adventurers the sole licence to export woollen goods to Germany, the United Provinces, Calais, etc., but ordering admission to the Company to be free to all merchants in London on payment of £13 6s. 8d. and in the outports of £6 13s. 4d., and enforcing prosecution of all who transgress the liberties of the Company. *Calendar State Papers, Domestic*, 1663-4, p. 103.

contain a detailed and interesting account of the proceedings before the Committee, including the argument of the counsel and the finding by Mr. Turner, in turning over the old books of the London Company, of confirmatory evidence in support of the case for Newcastle [p. 122].

Finally, the Committee decided in their favour, and resolved, that the Merchants of the City of York, the towns of Newcastle, Hull, and Leeds, the City of Exeter, and the County of Devon, ought not to be charged with the payment of the debt, but ought to be excepted out of both bills. The Committee also expressed their intention to report particularly to the House the reasons that induced them to free Newcastle, and this report was to be drawn up by Sir John Bramston, the chairman of the committee, and the son of Chief Justice Bramston, who had reported to the Privy Council in their favour in 1637 and 1638. This report of Sir John Bramston, in 1663, was apparently made, and the Newcastle Merchants wrote to Mr. Rushworth and Mr. Hartlib for a copy of it [p. 129], but the copy, if sent, is not now amongst their records.

Whilst these proceedings were pending the Merchant Adventurers of England made a new move against the Newcastle Company of Merchant Adventurers. They sent in November, 1663, a deputation to Mr. William Rutter, a draper of Newcastle, authorising him and others to confer the freedom of the Company abroad on all persons in Newcastle who applied, on their paying a fine or admittance fee of 20 marks, "although they were not bread merchants as is required by his Majestie's late proclamation" [pp. 100-103]. They also obtained a warrant from the Lord High Treasurer of England to place James Jenkinson, a draper of Newcastle in the Custom House there, to restrain the shipping of all cloth beyond the seas to any place save their mart towns only, and the warrant directed that the customs officials were not to pass any cocquet unless signed by the officer so appointed by the Merchant Adventurers of England.

The Newcastle Merchant Adventurers thereupon made an order that if the customs officers refused to pass any goods of any member without Jenkinson's signature, and such goods should, nevertheless, be shipped and should be seized at the mart towns, they would indemnify the member from all consequences, and they imposed a penalty of £100 on any member who should desire Jenkinson to sign any entries [p. 105].

The deputation of Newcastle members, who were in London for the hearing before the House of Commons, were advised by the Attorney-General, the Solicitor-General, and Mr. Oftley, to bring a writ of *quo warranto* against the Newcastle officials of this "New Hance," on the ground that their actions were derogatory to the Newcastle Charters. This was done, and the defendants having no legal defence against the exclusive rights in Newcastle of its local Company filed only dilatory pleas and judgment was apparently entered against them [p. 136].

In the meantime the Merchants of Bristol and Exeter had been attacking the privileges of the Merchant Adventurers of England before the King in Council. In December, 1669, they invited the Newcastle Merchants, through Mr. Rushworth, to make common cause with them. The Newcastle Merchants replied that although the Merchant Adventurers of England had dealt very unkindly with them, yet in this case they held it more conducing to the common good of trade and the maintaining of their general privileges to join with the Merchants of London "rather than with these interlopers" [p. 137]. The interlopers, however, succeeded in their contentions. It was held that any merchant might enjoy the privileges of the Merchant Adventurers of England upon payment of a nominal entrance fee to their body,* and the peculiar rights for which the Newcastle Company had so long been contending thereupon ceased to have any real value.

If the result of the protracted struggle from 1625 to 1670 had only been to free the Newcastle Merchant Adventurers during that period from all impositions beyond the composition of £8 per annum, and from the difference between 6s. 8d. and 48s., on the admission of each member to the Company abroad, the result had not been worth the infinite trouble, expense, and inconvenience to which they had been put through so many years; but if their action had also operated to free them from their share of the debt of £80,000 contracted by the Merchant Adventurers of England, then perhaps their labours had not been in vain.

Neither of the two before-mentioned bills relating to the debts of the Merchant Adventurers of England passed into law, but it appears from the extracted records that the creditors followed up the proceedings in the House of Commons by suing the London Company in Chancery, that their bill was dismissed, that the House

* No further order can be found than that of 8th April, 1663, set out in the note on p. xvi., but Anderson, under the date of 1661, states that "after this time we hear no more of this Company's (the Merchant Adventurers of England) complaint against separate traders, nor on the other hand of any uneasiness of merchants not free of it, the terms being quite easy, if they incline so to be. Anderson's *History of Commerce*, vol. ii. p. 469. The following extracts also throw some light upon the point:—1697. A petition of divers merchants, clothiers, and others in the town of Leeds, in the County of York, and places adjacent, was presented to the House and read; setting forth that the Company of Merchant Adventurers of England having published in the *Gazette* that all his Majesty's subjects may be admitted into the freedom of the Company for 40s. fine, with liberty to export woollen manufactures into all the limits of the Company except the rivers Elbe, Weser, and Eyder; That the petitioners conceive that unless the said Company be supported in their trade to the said rivers the same will irrevocably fall into the hands of foreigners, who will in a little time have it in their power to limit the prices of woollen manufactures and cause them to be debased at their pleasure; Praying that the said Company may be supported in their trade to the said rivers. *House of Commons Journals*, xii. p. 120. 14th March, 10 William III. A bill supporting the Merchant Adventurers of England in their trade with Germany was, according to order, read the first time. *House of Commons Journals*, xii. p. 157.

of Lords made an order reversing that dismissal, which order contained a clause relieving the Newcastle Company from any contemplated proceedings against them in respect of the debt. The creditors upon obtaining the Order of the House of Lords proceeded with their suit in Chancery against the London Company, and the Court ordered that process might issue against the defendants [pp. 138 and 139]. The Journals of the Houses of Parliament for the closing years of the seventeenth century contain notices of petitions and bills on the part of the London Company of Merchants' Adventurers of England to relieve them from that debt,* but what ultimately became of it, and whether all or any part of it was ever paid, the present editor does not know. The debt no longer affected the Merchant Adventurers of Newcastle, and the inquiry, if worth pursuing, must be left to others.

The manuscript book relating to the Eastland Company only extends from 1662 to 1690. The entries in it evidence the fact that a large proportion of the Newcastle Merchant Adventurers were members also of the Eastland Company.

This corporation received its first charter in 1579, being therein described as "The Fellowship of Eastland Merchants." By this document they were privileged to enjoy the sole trade through the Sound into Norway, Sweden, Poland, Lithuania (excepting Narva, which was reserved to the Russian Company), Prussia, and Pomerania (within certain limits), Copenhagen, Elsinore, Finland, Gothland, Bornholme, and Oeland.†

In a petition, addressed by the Eastland Company in 1659, to the great Council of State of the Commonwealth, for the re-establishment of the government of their company, they stated that they were incorporated 21 Elizabeth, in order that they might vindicate the trade from usurpation by strangers, keep it in the hand of skilful natives, and protect it from foreign injuries; that they had successfully done this, for they had exported yearly 14,000 broad cloths, besides kersies, etc., not lowering the prices, but having magazines beyond seas to store their goods when the market was too full; that they had returns in timbers, tallow, potashes, linen, canvas, metals, etc.; that they had employed 200 large ships yearly, and thus became a nursery for seamen, and that they had obtained immunities abroad and freedom from taxes, protected the English abroad, mitigated customs, and removed obstructions in the trade to the Sound. They further urged that their Company was no more a monopoly than the incorporation of any city or town in England, since any qualified for trading might come in on payment of £20, and no port town was excluded from the trade, as it was not

* 1676. MERCHANT ADVENTURERS.—Petition of Benjamin Dennis and others, creditors of the said Company, referred to a Committee. No report. *House of Commons Journals*, ix. p. 405. 1671. Petition of the creditors referred to a Committee. No report. *Ibid.* ix. pp. 489, 492, 508.

† Cawston and Keane's *Early Chartered Companies*, p. 61.

confined, like most others, to London only.* On the 5th December, 1660, a report by the Navy Commissioners stated that £14,849 10s. was due to the Eastland Company for hemp and £350 7s. 6d. for deals, and a warrant was granted to the Treasurer of the Navy to pay the above sums to the Eastland Merchants.†

The Eastland Company at London lost many of their records by the great fire, and at their request the branch of the Company at Newcastle sent up "such antient authentique remaines" as they had [pp. 149-155], and this is no doubt the reason why the books of the Eastland Company for Newcastle prior to 1662 are not now extant.

The Newcastle Eastland Company's book opens with a very friendly correspondence, in which the London Company style themselves "Your very loving brethren and friends, the Governor, Assistants, and fellowship of Eastland Merchants," and the Newcastle branch subscribe themselves "Your very affectionate brethren and friends, the deputy and fellowship of Eastland Merchants here residing" [pp. 142, 143].

Upon the nomination of the Newcastle branch, Mr. Robert Huntley, one of the members, was appointed to stop unfreemen's goods at Newcastle-upon-Tyne [p. 147], and a warrant was obtained from the King appointing John Scarth to seize goods there and at Whitby, Stockton, and other dependent members and creeks of the port of Newcastle. Steps were also taken to employ officers at Sunderland, Hartlepool, and Stockton, to receive impositions due to the Company [pp. 150, 151].

In 1672, the Newcastle members pressed the London Company to enforce their impositions at the outports in the North, but the London Company replied that the time was unseasonable to apply a remedy, and in the same year an Act of Parliament was passed enacting "for the encouragement of the Eastland trade," that all persons might from the 1st May, 1773, have free liberty to trade into and from Sweden, Denmark, and Norway, and that any persons subjects of the realm might be admitted into the fellowship of Merchants of Eastland upon payment of 40s. and no more.

The privilege of trading to Prussia, Pomerania, and Lithuania, was still left to the Eastland Company, but as anyone might share in that privilege on payment of 40s., it was not worth much, and, after the Scandinavian trade had been thrown open by the above enactment, the correspondence between the Eastland Company at London and the branch of that Company at Newcastle, languished until it finally died out in 1691.

We hear of the Newcastle Eastland Merchants again, however, in 1696, for in that year they presented a petition to the House of Commons praying that they might pursue the trade to the Narve, "which they had first discovered," or else might be admitted to the

* *Calendar State Papers, Domestic*, 1659-1660, p. 283.

† *Calendar State Papers Domestic*, 1660-1661, pp. 403-4.

freedom of the Russia Company, for the same fine for which the members of the Russia Company and all merchants might be admitted into the Hamburgh and Eastland Company.* Their agitation was successful, for in 1699 it was enacted that every subject desiring admission to the Russia Company, should pay no more than £5 for the same.†

From that time forward the three great English trading companies to the northern portions of the Continent of Europe, namely, the Merchant Adventurers of England, the Eastland Company, and the Russia Company, had no exclusive privileges. They had fulfilled their mission, and the fostering care and protection which they had exercised over English commerce were no longer required. The Merchant Adventurers of England still flourished for a time at Hamburgh. There are references to their Company there in the Home Office papers so late as 1762,‡ but so far as the development of English industry is concerned their work was done, and their existence was only that of a lingering old age which comes to some before their final rest.

The early accounts of the fellowship of Newcastle Merchants are principally remarkable for their uncouth spelling, of which payments for "dyghting of the stares," and "to the biddell for his wags this yere," and "to William Daltone for serving thre suppenayes at Hartilpoole," are good examples.

The receipts and payments to be found in the accounts illustrate the life of the fellowship as it is detailed in the introduction to vol. i., and contain not only the references to the "hostmen's money" therein mentioned, but also a reference to the "company of hostmen" in 1517, thus indicating the existence of that body as a company long prior to their incorporation by the great charter of Elizabeth in 1599-1600.

The increase of the annual receipts from £11 2s. 9d. in 1515 to £69 2s. in 1549, is evidence of the rapid growth of the Company under the Tudor sovereigns.

The Merchant Adventurers abroad are called "the English house" in 1549 and "the English nation beyond the sea" in 1554. The payment of the annual composition of £8, due from the Newcastle Merchants to the Company abroad, which was the subject of the long contentions hereinbefore detailed is constantly recorded in the accounts of the Newcastle Company.

There are also entries in the accounts of payments for the play of "Hoggmaygowk," which cost £4 10s. in 1554, and for the same play called Hogmagoge, in 1558, when it cost only 14s. 2d. This was one of five plays for which the Company paid £31 1s. 11d. in 1552. The town was to repay them for the hostmen's play, and the other four were probably enacted by the mercers, drapers, boothmen, and

* *House of Commons Journals*, vol. xi. p. 700.

† Cawston and Keane's *Early Chartered Companies*, p. 56.

‡ *Calendar State Papers, Home Office*, 1760-1765, p. 192.

spicers; but which of them played Hogmagog is not recorded. It is the only play of the Newcastle gilds and crafts which has an apparently pagan name, and it was possibly of an earlier date than the scriptural plays, such as the "Offering of Isaac by Abraham," played by the company of the slaters of Newcastle, or "Noah's Ark," played by the shipwrights of that town. Of a similar character to the above payments are the charges for the procession on Corpus Christi day, which cost the company 30s. 5d. in 1554, and £3 0s. 12d. in 1558.

A trace of the contests between the merchants and the craftsmen referred to in the introduction to vol. i. is to be found in 1553, when 20d. was paid for "sewing of the crafts to the lawe," an enviably cheap lawyer's bill; 21d. was paid in 1556 for the bearing of 20 torches at the funeral of Christopher Baxter, a member, and, notwithstanding the Act of Henry VII. enabling members to appeal to the King's Court [vol. i. p. xxvii.], Edward Shafto was fined 6s. 8d. in 1563 for "sewinge his brother," which probably means not his brother in blood, but some fellow member. In the same year unseemly words which Thomas Liddell spoke of George Selby cost him a fine of 2s., and in 1561, Mr. Robert Ellison, Mr. Musgrave, and Mr. George Heley were each fined the same amount for speaking evil words before Mr. Governor in the house.

The last and greatest part in bulk of this volume, contains particulars of the apprentices enrolled, and the freemen admitted to the franchise of the company. To some readers this portion of the book will seem a dry, uninteresting list of names and dates; but to many who have north-country connections, it will reveal items of interest; whilst to genealogists and students of the history of the North of England it will afford a rich field for research and comparison with other records, for it embodies references to nearly every family of note in the northern counties for the past three hundred years.

The entries commence in the early part of the sixteenth century. At that time the long bloodshed of the civil wars had ended. The military households of the nobles had been broken up. The church had become a subservient member of the Government. The peasantry had been, or were being, ruined by enclosures. The increase of pasture lands had left less room for farming occupations in the country districts. The progress of discovery and the increase of international trade were offering new opportunities for wealth to the mercantile class, and the sons of the English gentry were impelled or drawn towards those favoured sea-ports which had chartered or statutory trading facilities. There they became apprentices, as their only available means of entering the trading community, whose status they raised by their rank and whose influence they increased by their energy.

At that time the right of trading in every borough was exclusively reserved for the existing burgesses, and for those who became free of the borough by patrimony or apprenticeship.

As early as 1405, it had been enacted that "none that cannot dispend 20s. by year in land or rent shall put their children to be apprentices in any city or borough." In 1562, it was enacted that, while in many common handicrafts boys could be apprenticed, even if their fathers had no freeholds, yet it should not be lawful for any merchant trafficking beyond seas nor for any mercer, draper . . . or clothier to take any apprentice unless the parent of such apprentice should have freehold land to the clearly yearly value of 40s. This statute probably only confirmed the existing practice of taking the sons of freeholders as apprentices to merchants. The freeholders in the counties were of a higher class than the customary tenants. There were but a few of them in every township. It was from their ranks that the merchant class was recruited. From them, and from the craftsmen of the towns, grew up that wide middle class "whose appearance by the side of, and, in a sense, between the lords of the soil and the tillers of the soil led to the transformation of feudal society into the society of modern times."*

Among those who enrolled themselves as Merchant Adventurers of Newcastle, the number of familiar names is so great that it is difficult to select a few of the most prominent. From Northumberland came Bertrams, Bewicks, Carrs, Collingwoods, Crasters, Erringtons, Fenwicks, Forsters, Greys, Hazleriggs, Herons, Lisles, Mitfords, Muschamps, Ogles, Ridleys, Roddams, Shaftos, Selbys, Swinburnes, and Widdringtons; from Durham came Boweses, Brabants, Blakistons, Burdons, Conyerses, Edens, Hedworths, Hodgsons, Maddisons, Marleys, Salvins, and Tempests; from Yorkshire came Blacketts, Barneses, Calverleys, and Jenisons; from Cumberland came Bonners, Broughams, Curwens, Lowthers, and Musgraves; and from Westmorland, Gilpins, Hechstetters, Manns, and Phillipsons.

Some of these offshoots took no root in the town of their adoption; many died out in a few generations; others, enriched by trading, went back to the country districts, to found families which have, in some instances, become ennobled, and many still possess lineal descendants amongst the citizens of Newcastle.

North-country surnames are, in many instances, so widely spread and possess so much of the nature of clan-names, that it is difficult to disentangle the different families into which they have branched. Such is the case with the Andersons, Fenwicks, and Forsters. The records of the homes of the fathers of the apprentices will afford assistance to genealogists in their efforts to unravel such pedigrees. There are, for example, entries of the Fenwicks of the houses of Stanton, Brinkburn, East Heddon, Brenkley, Kenton, Morpeth, and Hexham, and of the Forsters of Bamburgh, Tuggal, Newham, Newton by the Sea, Low Buston, and Overgrass.

The lineal forbears of the present governor of the Company, Sir Matthew White Ridley, can be traced in the books of the Company for nine generations, and those of the Ellisons, for thirteen generations,

* Ashley's *Economic History*, vol i. pt. ii. p. 168.

the line being broken, however, in the case of Robert Ellison, the commonwealth member of Parliament. The books contain entries of the admission of his father, Cuthbert Ellison, and of his sons, but his own admission is not recorded in the books which are extant. It was probably entered, like many others of the same period which are missing, in the old minute book previous to 1639, the loss of which is mentioned in vol. i. p. 81, note. It would be easy to construct from the recorded entries other pedigrees almost as long.

Some of the families which came to Newcastle as Merchant Adventurers and died out after a few years, have since been renewed from the same districts from which the original settlers came, and have made fresh names for themselves in Newcastle life during the free trade era of the present century. Such for example has been the case with the Bainbridges from West Durham, and the Holmeses, the Peases, and the Pybuses from West and North Yorkshire.

Durham was the richer of the two counties which lie nearest to Newcastle, and it furnished a larger contingent of early apprentices than did Northumberland.

From 1579, when the records of locality commence, down to the end of the seventeenth century, the number of enrolments of apprentices and of admissions by patrimony amounted to 936. Of these 30 per cent. came from Durham, 20 per cent resided in Newcastle, including the sons of members already on the books of the Company, 15 per cent. came from Northumberland and Yorkshire respectively, 6 per cent. from Cumberland, 5 per cent. from Westmorland, 3 per cent. from other places, and the origin of the remaining 6 per cent. is unrecorded.

During the eighteenth century 631 persons were enrolled. Of these 60 per cent. resided in Newcastle, 15 per cent. came from Northumberland and Durham respectively, 2 per cent. from Yorkshire and Cumberland respectively, 5 per cent. from other places, and as to 1 per cent., their origin is unrecorded.

During the present century about 160 persons have been enrolled. Of these 73 per cent. resided in Newcastle, 2 per cent. at other places, and the origin of the remaining 25 per cent. is not indicated in the books, but their names show that they principally consisted of persons residing in Newcastle or its neighbourhood.

It is interesting to observe how the "wanderings" of the German and French apprentices after they obtained their freedom, had their parallel amongst the enfranchised apprentices of the Newcastle Merchant Adventurers, and how much it was their custom to go abroad, even during their apprenticeship, to increase their knowledge and to improve their efficiency.

It is mentioned in 1638, that Mr. Anthony Errington had lived at Stade, in Hanover (which place the Company left in 1598), and at Hamburgh for about ten years; that Mr. John Butler lived at Hamburgh about eight or ten years; that Mr. John Emerson was living at Hamburgh in 1625 in the service of Mr. Robert Bewick. In 1645, Thomas Welsh, Benjamin Ellison, Thomas Todd, and others

went over to Rotterdam to obtain their freedom to the Company of Merchant Adventurers of England. In 1653 a letter from the Company at Hamburgh brought from thence by Mr. Robert Fenwick, servant to Mr. Robert Ellison, was delayed because it was in Mr. Robert Fenwick's trunk, in which it had by accident been in Spain [p. 48].

It will be remembered that at the hearing before the Committee of the House of Commons in 1664 before narrated, affidavits made by some of the principal merchants of the Company were read. In those affidavits Mr. William Johnson deposed that he was in 1637 the servant and factor of Mr. William Carr at Rotterdam; Mr. George Dawson stated that he was in 1617, the factor and servant of Mr. Henry Bowes at Middleburgh; Mr. Humphrey Pybus stated that he was at Hamburgh in 1654; and Mr. Henry Brabant, "whose interest at Court was very considerable," stated that he resided beyond the seas at Rotterdam and Dordrecht for about twelve years from 1648.

In the eighteenth century, after the connection of the Newcastle Merchants with the foreign trading companies had ended, and their own Company had lapsed once more into being simply a local trading gild, it was still the custom for their apprentices to go abroad for their improvement. In 1741 an order of the Company was made regulating the rights of admission of such apprentices [vol. i. p. 258]. From this order it appears that it was usual for apprentices to obtain the leave of the Company to go abroad, and many instances are recorded of this having been granted. Robert Carrick and Ralph Carr had leave given them to travel beyond sea in 1737, and so had Nicholas Muschamp in 1742, William Hall in 1746, Joseph Greenwell in 1752, and John Widdrington in 1753. Brough Pow obtained leave to go to London for his improvement in 1797, and so late as 1809 Ralph Naters, son of Joseph Naters, of Sandiford, brewer, and apprentice to James Rudman, obtained from the Company permission to travel.

Space does not permit of any reference being made to the prominent part which the Newcastle merchants, whose names are recorded in these pages, took in the public life of the northern counties and of the town of Newcastle. Their action in defending the town against the Scots in 1644, in hastening the revolution of 1688, and in withstanding the rebellions of 1715 and 1745; the high local offices which they filled, and their varied achievements, are recorded in Brand's and Welford's *Histories of Newcastle*, in Welford's *Men of Mark 'twixt Tyne and Tweed*, in Longstaffe's *Memoirs of the Life of Ambrose Barnes*, and in Mr. Terry's valuable papers on the *Scottish Campaigns in Northumberland and Durham* and *The Siege of Newcastle by the Scots in 1644*, printed in the twenty-first volume of the *Archæologia Æliana*. Entries of the marriages and burials of most of them and of the baptisms of their children may be found in the registers of the four old churches of Newcastle. Under the shadows of those city fanes, they have long rested from their labours; but the seeds of industry which they sowed have brought forth fruit in greater measure than they ever looked for or desired, and the impulse which they gave to the trade and commerce of the Tyne has not yet spent its force.

EXTRACTS FROM MINUTE BOOKS.*

[9th October 1816.]

Merchants Court. It being stated to the Company that this building is in a dangerous state, Ordered that it be referred to a Committee consisting of the Wardens, Auditors, and Mr. Nathaniel Clayton, to enquire into the state thereof and to report to the next Court what repairs are necessary and how the expense thereof should be defrayed.

[8th November 1816.]

Merchants Court. The report of the Committee to whom it was referred to inquire into the state of this Building, and to report what repairs were necessary and how the expence thereof should be defrayed was read as follows :—

"Your Committee find that some years ago apprehensions being entertained that the floor of the Court was in danger of falling, wooden props were applied to support it, that since that period the front or South wall has shrunk considerably from the perpendicular and has bulged out from its base, and that it will be absolutely necessary that it should be taken down and rebuilt.

"As the building below this Court called the Maison Dieu is the property of the Corporation, we called for the opinion of the Town Surveyor, who concurred with us as to the necessity of taking the wall down and rebuilding it from its foundation, and furnished us with an estimate, from which it appeared that the charge of rebuilding the wall would not exceed £200. As this wall, however, is equally necessary for the support of the Maison Dieu as of this Court, we conceive that it should be rebuilt at the joint expence of the Corporation and of this Company."

"In the course of our Enquiry we learnt that the Corporation meditated an improvement of the Passage or street leading from the Sandhill to the Quay, which is narrow and inconvenient, by taking down the Maison Dieu and adding a portion of its site to that street, and of rebuilding, with the permission of this Company, the Merchants Court preserving nearly its dimensions but placing it in a different position. As such a measure appears to your Committee likely to produce much convenience to the public and would render the rebuilding of the South wall unnecessary, we recommend to this Company that they should concur in the proposed improvement, and that they should pay to the Corporation one-half of the sum which

* Continued from vol. i.

the wall would cost in rebuilding, namely £100, as their contribution to the expence of the improvement, and if the Corporation should accept this sum and execute the proposed improvement that the new Court should be fitted up with the materials and ornaments which belong to this Court, and that a Committee of three members be appointed to attend to the rebuilding and to the fitting up of the new Court."

"If on the other hand the improvement shall not be carried into execution, we recommend that the South wall be rebuilt from its base at the joint expence of the Corporation and of this Company, and that in either case the sum required should be raised by a voluntary subscription of the Members as has been done on former occasions when a larger sum was required than the Ordinary Funds of this Fellowship could supply. Edwd. Wilson, Wm. Armstrong, Brough Pow, Nichs. Naters, Nathl. Clayton, Newcastle, 7th November, 1816."

Ordered that the Recommendation of the said Committee be adopted and that the three Senior Assistants, Robert Clayton, Esquire, Archibald Reed, Esquire, and Joseph Forster, Esquire, be a Committee to carry into effect the measures recommended, and that a subscription be opened at the next Court for that purpose.

[5th November 1822.]

Merchants Court. The Governor informed the Company that the Corporation had renewed their intention of an Improvement of the passage or street leading from the Sandhill to the Quayside by taking down the Maison Dieu, and the Act or Order of this Company of the 8th day of November, 1816, having been read, it was Ordered that the said Act or Order of the 8th day of November, 1816, be now acted upon, and that Isaac Cookson, Junior, Esquire, and Benjamin Sorsbie, Esquire, be added to Robert Clayton, Esquire, and Archibald Reed, Esquire, the surviving members of the Committee thereby appointed.

[16th April 1828.]

Merchants Court. Ordered that a Committee be appointed to provide Furniture at the expence of this Company for the new Court, and that such Committee consist of Benjamin Sorsbie, Esquire, Mayor, Mr. Alderman Bell, Mr. Thomas Cookson, and Mr. George Shadforth, together with the surviving members of the Committees appointed by the Orders of the 8th November, 1816, and the 5th November, 1822, and that so much of the said Orders as relates to opening a Subscription amongst the members of this Company in order to raise the sum of £100 to be paid to the Corporation as the Contribution of this Company to the expence of rebuilding this Court be now carried into effect.

DISPUTES BETWEEN THE LONDON COMPANY AND THE NEWCASTLE COMPANY.

ORDERS MADE BY THE LONDON COMPANY.

[1 Julie 1518.]

Generall Court at Antwerpe.

It is ordeined by authoritie aforesayd that for and towards the ordinary Charges to be borne here martely Every man to pay of every cloth ii. gr. every lb. p. exchange i. gr. and all other wares after the rate, And what person hath no doings here whereby his Imposition should amount to v^{s}. gr. shall pay v^{s}. gr. hereafter upon payne at his next cominge to pay double.

[29 June 1519.]

Generall Court at Antwerpe Sinxon Mart.

Whereas the Merchants of Newcastle sheweth themselves to be greivously charged with Impositions martly, consideringe the small seate and occupieinge of divers of them It is therefore ordeined by authoritie of M^{r}. Governor and Assistants at the speciall request, desire and contemplacon of the sayd Merchants of Newcastle That if they and every of them at their cominge to the Cold Mart next cominge will grant to give Martly foure pounds gr., that is to say, for 2 Marts in the yeare for the Imposition of all the Merchants of the sayd Towne, and that two or three wilbe bound for the contentation of the same that then the act of v^{s}. gr. ordeyned for every person haveinge no doeings about the same to be ayenst the sayd Merchants and every of them voyd.

This is a true coppie compared and examined with the originall in the Merchant Adventurers booke, 21 January, 1656.

By Tymothy Hechstetter, Secretary.

[Prior to 1608.]

None of the brethern of this ffellow^{p} dwellinge at Newcastle upon Tyne bringinge into these partes where the said ffellowshippe ys privileged woolle comonly called black woolle shall sell or utter the same under eleven markes the sack neither white woolle under eighteen markes the sack, upon pain of tenn poundes sterlinge *toties quoties*.

None of the said brethern shall sett one worke for buying or sellinge or doeinge any ffeat of merchandise any person not ffree of

the ffellowshippe upon pain to forfeit upon euerie sack of woolle ten pounds and upon euerie hundred ffelles ffourtie shillings sterlinge and upon other comodityes accordinge to the ffynes provided in lyke case by the ordinance of the said ffellowshippe.

None of the said brethern shall give to anie persone or persons anie ffleece or ffleeces of woolle upon paine of twentie shillinges sterlinge neither shall they or anie of them allowe for Tare of a sack of woolle above four stoan upon pain of twentie shillinges ster. for euerie sack neither give or promise anie other gift or consideration one that behalf upon the same penaltie.

None of the said brethern upon bergain of wooll shall give or promise anie bankett present or gyft upon paine of ffyve powndes sterlinge *toties quoties* neither shall anie of them give for brokerage of woolles above 2ˢ. 6ᵈ. upon a sack or poke upon pain of ffourtie shillinges sterlinge.

None of the said ffellowshippe shall sett one worke anie other broker then suche as ys admitted and sworn by the ffellowshippe neither shall pay brokerage to anie such upon paine of the penalties therefore provided by the orders.*

The brethern of Newcastle shall not shippe or cause to be shipped woolle felles or other their comodityes to anie other place within the Lowe Countries or Germanie but to the Marte toune or townes only and there only vent, sell, and utter the same upon the penalties provided by the orders against traders out of the Marte towne except ffor good consideration the court shall dispence with this order and give them licence to shippe unto some other towne or place ffor vent of their felles, lead, coales, and stones onlye and no other comoditye of England in sale whereof they shall continually ffollow the orders one that behalf made and provided.

The said brethern shall not use or exercise feat of merchandise but in and not foorth of the Marte towne or townes lyke as other brethern of the fellowshippe are bound to doe by the ordinances upon the penaltie therefore provided except they be permitted by Court to buy outt of the said Marte townes where they best may provide the same, sope, hoppes, and madder as of late hathe been tolerated or to shippe for some other place as aforesaid.

None of the brethern of Newcastle shall take anie more apprentyces to bee ffree of this ffellowshippe then ys permitted to other brethern elswhere upon the penalties therefore ordayned. Neither shall anie apprentyce to bee bound for lesse tyme then tenn yeares service by indenture orderly made except suche apprentyce may otherwise bee ffree of the ffellowshippe by patrimonie upon pain of twentie poundes sterlinge.

* B.M. Add. MS. 18913, entitled *The Lawes, Customes, and Ordinances of the ffellowshippe of Merchantes Adventurers of the realm of England, collected and digested into order by John Wheeler, secretarie to the said ffellowshippe. Ano Domini 1608*, &c., fol. 88, *Orders concerninge the brethren of Newcastle.*

The brethern of Newcastle shall cause their apprentyces to bee orderlye enrowled, and such enrowllement to bee endorsed with the daye monthe and year of the date thereof upon the indenture upon pain of fourtie shillinges, and yf anie apprentyce shal be enrowled at Newcastle the governour there shall keep regyster thereof and yearly send over note of those which shalbe there so enrowled.

The brethern of Newcastle shall yearly in the Pasche Marte pay or cause to bee payd unto one of the treasurers of the ffellowshipp or other lyke officer appointed by Court one this syde the seas the somme of eight powndes sterlinge by waye of impositions in the name and for the dew of all those of the ffellowshipp residinge and dwellinge in the said towne upon pain of the doble omittinge or neglectinge the same.*

CORRESPONDENCE, MINUTES, AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE NEWCASTLE COMPANY.

[22nd February 1636-7.]

The coppie of a letter sent to the Company at Rotterdam, by order of the Company of Merchants Adventurers here.

Right Wor^{ppll}. S^{r}. and S^{rs}.,

Your letter of the 17th of August, 1636, came to the hands of our Governor the 15th of October next after, when such was the tyme (our towne beinge by the hand of God sore visited with the sicknes of the plague) that neither our Governor could come to us nor wee to hym; every one beinge dispersed from our towne in places farre remote from the same for feare of infection; which was the cause that yow could not heare from us upon any occasion, which might concerne the bodie of our Companie here: In which tyme of our visitation yow have as wee conceive taken an imposition of our cloath no way due to yow; as also certifie us by your letters at this court read unto us, of acts agreed upon by yow, which may tend to your good, but to the great hurt and preiudice of our fellowshipp resident here in Newcastle; and for that wee are not nor cannot be with you at Rotterdam, to discusse and lay open our greivances which wee receive by your orders, wee humbly desire you would be pleased to give us an answere of this our letter, and to appointe or require some of your brethren of London to give us a meetinge, before the Lords of his Maiestie's most Honorable Privy Councell, where we shall send two of our Company to attend

* B.M. Add. MS. 18913, fol. 89, *Orders concerninge the brethern of Newcastle.*

you about the first or second of May next, when you may at that Honorable Board lay open what you desire, and by your orders would have us to performe; where, by God's helpe, wee shalbe ready to give you a meetinge, and an answere to anythinge you shall obiect against us (for as wee thinke no man is to be his owne Judge), and before whome wee intreate you to have a hearinge. Wee are fully perswaded that neither you nor us can take any just exceptions against any order made and given by that Honorable Board. And so requireinge your answere with all speed herein, that no delay may be made by you as it was in our former letters to you not answered in three years; for tyll your answere come to us now, which causes beinge heard and determined before the Lords of his Maiestie's most Honorable Privie Councell, wilbe and shalbe an order for us to be duely kept and observed; tyll when wee intreate you to forbeare the takeinge of any other imposition of us then the 8^{li}. per annum formerly payd, for wee have given order to our factors with you to pay no other impositions then the 8^{li}. before. And so with our loves and best wishes ever remembered for the good of that fellowshipp do comitt you to God's mercifull protection and rest,

Your very lovinge friends, the Governor, Assistants, and generality of Merchants Adventurers resident in the towne of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

Newcastle, 22th February 1636[-7].

[14 April 1637.]

At a Court holden the 14 of Aprill, 1637, a letter to this Company from the Company at Delft [altered to Rotterdam in margin] was publickly read, beinge an answere of ours of the 22th February, 1636[-7]. The coppie of which followeth:—

Right Wor^{ppll} Sirs,—Your letter of the 22th February in answere of ours of the 17th August last wee have received, and was published at a generall court here lately holden. And whereas you say you conceive wee have taken a new imposition upon your cloth no way due unto us, and agreed on acts which may tend to our good, but to the great hurt and preiudice of your fellowshipp, and therefore desire us to appointe some of our brethren to give you a meetinge before the Lords of his Maiestie's most Honorable Privy Councell, the first of May next; we tooke the same into our consideration. And forasmuch as in the levieinge of the said imposition wee have done nothinge but what hath beene thought reasonable, and was agreed upon with the ioynt advice of the courts at London, Hambrough, and in this place; wee have resolved to send a coppie of your sayd letter unto the company in London, who wee doubt not wyll answere unto any thinge you shall represent by way of greivance. In the meane tyme wee purpose to goe on with the gatheringe of the sayd impositions, notwithstandinge your perticuler order unto your factors here to the

contrarie. Now whereas wee observe you entitle such as are in the cheifest place of government of this fellowshipp there from tyme to tyme by the name of Governour, and that wee finde by our charter there can be but one Governour, though diverse deputies of the fellowshipp of Merchants Adventurers of England, wee pray you hold us excused if our letters be not directed accordinge to your expectation which wee doe no way to detract any thinge from you which is your due, but in a conformitie to our sayd charter. And soe for the present wee end and comitt you to God.

Yours the Deputie,

Rotterdam, the 3th Aprill 1637. Richard Bladwell.

At the aforesaid court, upon the readinge of the letter aforesayd, after much argueinge and debateinge thereupon, it is with a generall consent of Mr. Governour and the most parte of the company present, ordered and agreed that two able and sufficient brethren well instructed shalbe sent up against the tyme prefixed beinge the first of May. And so with generall consent Mr. William Warmouth, present governour, and Mr. Leonard Carr, one of the assistants, are nominated for that purpose. And forasmuch as it is generally conceived that the contraversie may prove chargeable to the Company, consideringe the potency of our adversaries, and that we at present are not stored of moneys for so weighty an occasion, it beinge for the maintenance of our present and setlinge of our future priveledges, both for us and our posterity; "It is therefore further ordered and enacted by this present court that all the brethren of this Company whatsoever, shall pay towards the said charge for the present and first payment the some of twenty shillings sterlinge, and for the second payment tenn shyllings more whensoever it is needfull." And if any brother shall refuse to pay either the 20s. now, or the 10s. hereafter whensoever its demaunded, by one or both of the wardens, that then all such partie or parties refuseinge the one or the other, or both, for whatsoever they shall so refuse, it is ordred they shall pay double, and the rather this sessment is imposed upon every brother, because of the speciall intrest or ingagement of us all in this service; and consequently that the benefitt aymed at, if obtained, accrueth generally to all. The first 20s. is appointed to be payd at or before the next court day, when this buissines is to be fully setled and instructions to be perfected for their better proceedings.

[22 April 1637.]

Instructions for Mr. Governour and Mr. Leonard Carr for their better proceedinge in the buissines of the Company at London.

1. Wee finde that wee have 4 charters to confirme our Companie's priveledges of Merchants Adventurers, the last beinge from our renowned Kinge James, which wee have given you herewithall, wherein we have a Governour, &c., and by it have power to make free any

subiect inhabitinge this towne, to make any act or order for the welfaire of the sayd ffellowshipp, and to impose fines upon all transgressors, without any dependance of them. So that our brethren of Rotterdam presume too much to question our proceedings here in any manner, wee beinge in this our government altogether free from any obligation to them, either by way of accompt, or other satisfaction, as they pretend and demand in their letter of the 17th August, 1636, given herewith.*

2. Herein and in other proceedings with us they slight our authority too much whilest they in efect deny us to be a company of our selves, derogating from all those our old royal charters, and great immunities we inioy and have inioyed hitherto by the same in speciall, whilest those charters enable us to [have] a Governour, and a succession of governours *in perpetuum* of our selves, they of Rotterdam on purpose by way of disrespect, deny us that, and write us with this title, To the Deputie Governour, in their letter of the 3th Aprill, debasinge hym whom the Kinge doth honour.

3. About June, 1636, they contrary to all right and without all president or cause (as wee suppose) imposed on diverse our sons and servants then made free a perticuler charge of 48s. a peece not for any manner of misdemeanour or transgression, but a new pretended taxation (as they say) for not bearinge charge to the company, from which wee conceive wee are generally freed by yearely imposition payd unto them tyme out of mynde; notwithstandinge they doe still continue the takeinge thereof, and without the same will not admitt any of our sons or servants, though tyme without mind before the last June it was never imposed onely our dutie for freedome was payd being 6s. 8d.

4. About 40 yeares agoe, there was some of the brethren of London who at Midlebrough where then there residence was did surmise such like questions as those, and then our charter beinge exhibited it gave such satisfaction that they ever since tyll now of late did acknowledge our charter, as auntient if not more auntient then theirs. At that conference were present 4 who were aldermen of London, and 4 who since have all beene maiors of this towne, two whereof doe yet live who doe very well remember the same.

5. In their acts lately made, seconded by their letter in August last formerly mentioned, they charge us with doinge matters contrary to the acts, as receiveinge of moneys for cloth sold in other townes then the mart townes, and so deliveringe moneys to be payd at other places then the mart townes; which wee finde to be a great burthen to our trade and impossible to be kept by us, whose trade is for the most parte very litle, and by returnes of comodities, which constantly are more reasonably to be bought at other places then the mart towne. So that for them that act may may be good: but for us neither good nor convenient.

* This letter is not extant.

6. This last yeare also without any advice given us they layd upon our cloth an imposition of 4^{d}. sterlinge per Kersey and 6^{d}. per dozen :* wherein wee take our selves greatly wronged. For that end M^{r}. Governour by consent of us all writt his letter dated the 22th February, to wyll them to forbeare the levieinge of the same ; but they write the third of this moneth that they wyll goe on in the gatheringe of the same. Both these coppies alsoe is sent with this. Now for this act of theirs, wee suppose it very unequall, consideringe our antient composition of 8^{li}. per annum, which they have received of us tyme out of mynde. And whereas they alledge that composition was only for wooll and fell, not for cloth, the allegation seemes frivolows, inasmuch as, tyme without mynde, this Company hath shipped cloth in as great quantities, nay many yeares in greater quantities then at present, tho no imposition saveinge the eight pound was ever demanded for the same. This wee may safely ingage ourselves to make good, and have sent with you their acquittances for the testifieinge of the same. And this appeares yearely by our stewards accompts given to the Company three score and seventeene yeares, which no doubt doth also appeare by the Companie's bookes beyond the seas.

Nay, when some of our brethren shippinge cloth from Hull with Merchants of these places, they inioyed this very priveledge (as merchants of Newcastle) tho the others of Hull and Yorke, for the goods delivered out of the same shipps did pay the imposition then sett, tyll such tyme as these merchants perceiveinge our speciall priveledge stormed that wee should be freer then they, all shippinge from their ports. Whereupon the Company, beinge sett on by the Yorke merchants did prevayle (contrary as wee thought or conceived to our priveledge) to taxe our brethren that shipp in company with Hull and Yorke merchants, and from those places, which indeed wee rather suffred, whilest nothwithstandinge wee were free by our old composition of 8^{li}. for all cloth from this place, and besides this the custome which wee have enioyed tyme out of minde. Wee pray you take notice that we conceive it a good to the Commonwealth, that wee should still enioy this priveledge, for wee can shipp no cloth from this porte but it lyeth us six pence in every kersey and nyne pence in every dosen dearer then from Hull in our very cariage, so that we are not able to drive a trade of cloth if the sayd impositions should be at all exacted upon us.

Moreover there is great reason that wee should be free of this imposition abroad for the old composition, because wee have a Governour and all other officers of our Company to maintaine at home, for which purpose wee are forced constantly to lay an imposition upon ourselves here at home to defray that great charge and to releive our brethren that fall into decay here amongst us besides the charges for the maintenance of our Companie's priveledges.

* A kersey was a rough cloth or serge ; a doyen was apparently a finer kind of cloth. In Kersey's *Dictionary* (1708), dozens or doyens are defined as "a sort of straight cloaths."

Lastly in these things wee would have you move the Company first if you please, or otherwise as your wisdomes or learned councell shall direct you best, and for ayde in the matter of tare for cloth, or to joine with those of Yorke accordinge to letter if you thinke good; the letter wee herewith give you, also together with Mr. Errington's note of remembrance, two acts and a coppye of the Lord of Winchester's letter dated in the year 1560. Thus intreatinge your speciall care in all these perticulers wee wish your wor^pp good successe and a safe returne and so rest.

Your wors^pps lovinge ffreinds &c.

Anno, 1559. Impositions 8^li was payd by Peter Riddell and John Lassells.

I have delivered to M^r. Governour these writeings, besides Kinge James Charter and the Companie's Impositions.

1. An Act made 1555, made to bynde all of our Company not to pay any impositions beyond sea upon payne of disfranchizement.
2. A letter from the Lord High Treasurer Winchester, 1560, witnessinge that then tyme out of mynde our Company adventured cloth.
3. A coppy of a letter sent to Delft, 1631, which was sent with a copy of our charter.
4. A letter received from Delft dated August, 1636.
5. A coppie of a letter sent to Delft by our Company, February 22^th, 1636.
6. A letter sent from Rotterdam dated the 3^d of Aprill, 1637.
7. A letter that came from Yorke about tare of Cloth.
8. M^r. Anthony Errington's remembrance about impositions.
9. The Companie's instructions in a paper in which there is the names of those two wardens that payd imposition, Anno 1559, viz.: Peter Riddell and John Lassell, as also a specification of CC marks lent the company beyond sea, anno 1557, which is supposed as a fine to procure our impositions low and constant.

per Ed. Man, Secretary.

[31 August 1637.]

At [this] court the Right Wor^pll William Warmouth, Governour, and M^r. Leonard Carr, beinge by order of court and letter of attorney, authorized to treate with our brethren the Company of Merchant Adventurers of England resideinge at London, Hambrough, and Rotterdam, to maintaine the auntient charters granted to the fellowshipp of Merchant Adventurers of Newcastle; the composition of eight pounds yearely payd memorie of man not to the contrary, to the foresaid Merchant Adventurers of England in full of all impositions of cloth and other comodities transported to Hambrough or any of the 17 provinces by the brethren of this our society of Newcastle, and to procure order from the sayd Merchants Adventurers of England to dissolve the order made by them at Rotterdam for the takeinge and

levieinge of 4d. a kersey, and 6d. of every dozen of all such cloth shipped to Hambrough and to the 17 provinces by the brethren of this Company, to have all the cloth seized on by them at Rotterdam belonginge to this ffellowshipp for the sayd impositions of 4d. and 6d. restored againe, and that the sonnes and servants of this fellowshipp may be admitted free at their place of residence beyond sea, for the accustomed dutie of six shillings eight pence and not to pay fortie five shillings for the same, as divers sons and servants have done. In which forenamed perticulers they have declared their proceedings therein as followeth (viz.) :—

They imediately after their cominge to London did deliver this Companie's letter to the Right Worppll Thomas Molson, Knight, Governor of the sayd Company, who referred us over presently to Mr. George Low, deputie, at that present keepinge court in Founders Hall. Wee repaired imediately to Mr. Deputie and the Companie, who upon the readinge of this Companie's letter ordered two brethren of their Society should meete us within six dayes after, and if an end then could be made, not to proceede any further, in the meane tyme to have a sight of their charter, which we accordingly had, and by Mr. Skinner their secretary had these extracts following delivered to us (viz.)—

Collection of the severall charters granted to the ffellowshipp of Merchant Adventurers of England, and recited in and confirmed by their last charter of King James of blessed memory in the 15th yeare of his Majestie's reigne.

Imprimis. Literas patentes Donae Elizabethæ Reginæ.

Literas patentes Doni Phillippi et Donæ Mariæ Regis et Reginæ.

Literas patentes Dni Edwardi vjti.

Literas patentes Dni Henrici viijti.

Literas patentes Doni Henrici septimi.

Literas patentes Doni Henrici vjti.

Literas patentes Doni Henrici 4ti.

All which beinge princely confirmed there is further recitall made as ffolloweth :—

Literas patentes Henrici, sept. dat. Oxford 21th Regni, 28th September.

Ulterias Literas patentes Regis Henrici 7ml dat. Westminster, 28th January, 21 Regni preterea quasdam Literas patentes Regis Henrici 7ml cum confirmationem irrotulamenti, dat. Croydon, 15th January Ao Regni 20, et cum quadam Billa manu ipsius regis signat. Westmonster, 30th January Anno 20, which beinge likewise confirmed there is recitall made as followeth :—

Literas patentes Reginæ Elizabethæ, dat. 18 July Anno regni 6th.*

* B.M. *Sloane MS.* 2.103, fol. 2, contains a list dated 6th January, 1547, of the charters and muniments of the Merchant Adventurers of England. It contains other letters patent up to that date besides those above set out. The list is printed as an appendix to Schanz's *Englische Handelspolitik*, vol. ii., p. 574.

In which [illegible] Regnie Elizabethe, &c. Westmonster, [illegible] April [illegible] Regni [illegible], which [illegible] after [illegible] as [illegible] the former [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] with his Majestie's [illegible] [illegible] wherein [illegible] the [illegible] words in [illegible] of the aforesaid [illegible] is more [illegible] expressed as followeth viz. :—

And also we will and for us our heires and successors by these presents to grant to the said Governour assistants and fellowship and their successors that the said Governour or his deputie or deputies and assistants aforesaid or the greater part of them for the time being wherein the said Governour or deputie or he or they shall have full and whole power and authoritie to impose and take and also take and levy of reasonable impositions and summes of money whatsoever as well upon all persons enabling the said societies, as also upon all merchandizes, carried or to be carried, wares, commodities and provisions before released or any of them either by water or land or to be brought by any of our subjects from thence as to them shall seeme necessary and convenient for the supportation and good government of the said fellowship and to be imployed for the benefitt and advantage of the said company and not otherwise, &c.

Which [illegible] are [illegible] [illegible] a [illegible] clause in manner following :—

And therefore we doe for us our heires and successors, straitly charge and commaund all and every the said customers, comptrollers, surveyors, searchers, waiters, farmers of our customes and their deputies, and all other the officers and ministers of us, our heires and successors, in all and every the custome houses, ports, havens, and creekes of this our Realme of England and the dominions thereof, that they or any of them doe not permitt or suffer any cocket, certificate, or other warrant for any woollen cloth, kerseyes, bayes, perpetuanes, stockins, or any other woollen English commoditie whatsoever, nothing for Germany nor the Low Countries, nor for any other place or port whatsoever, to be allowed or to pass as sufficient for the shipping of the same unlesse, &c.

It pleased the Company of London to appointe Mr. Miscendell and Mr. Edwards to meete us at the Mermayd Chappell, where we desired them to take our demands into consideration, which were these, viz. :

1. To accept of the 3l. per centum paid them and to forbeare to take any further impositions as Hamburgh and Emerdam of our cloth, and to repay the impositions by them received.

2. To pay no more then the accustomed duty of 6s. 8d. for every stuffe and serge made free beyond sea, and the moneys formerly taken more then six shillings eight pence to be restored.

3. To be at liberte to pay our moneys out of the Hanns Townes, at Amsterdam or elsewhere for divers reasons then given for the better convenience of this our Company.

4. To have a redress of sale of cloth wherein wee told them our company suffred deeply.

The answere of M^r^. Miscendell and M^r^. Edwards to our demaunds.

1. To the first they answere, that they conceive they are Merchant Adventurers of England, and enabled by auntient charters ever since Kinge Henry the 4^th^ his tyme to levie impositions of goods brought in by any merchants into the places of their residence; that our composition of 8^li^. per annum was onely for wool and ffell, and for no other goods; and that it was no reason Yorke and Hull should pay and our Company to be freed; which, tollerated, they affirme, would make a distraction.

2. They maintaine they have power to make orders for the payment of 48^s^. of every sonne and servant admitted beyond sea, whose father or maister hath not traded of foure yeares before their admissions.

3. They doe not enioyne our Company to pay their moneys at Rotterdam, but by way of request, beinge at their accordance with that towne they were engaged to give all their accommodations, especially beinge thereonto required by the Lords of his Maiestie's privie Councell.

4. They affirme that they never knew any tare upon kerseyes. Herein they seeme wyllinge to reforme and joyne with our Companie.

To which their answer to our demaunds we replied (viz.) :—

That our charters were auntient, and our prescription of the payment of 8^li^. per annum (memory of man not to the contrarie), was received by them in full of all impositions due by the brethren of this companie, for wool, fell, cloth, and other comodities; that our charters were independent of their charters; wee shewed their acquittances onely received for impositions; wee made it appeare wee shipped cloth for Holland when we shipped wool and fell. That for the space of 20 yeares last past wee shipped no wool nor fell, and they received the 8^li^. per annum; wee made likewise appeare that wee maintained our owne companies charge without any allowance from them; and that our company here hath alwaies elected a Governour, assistants and wardens, and all other officers; and had made free brethren of this Companie haveinge power by charter soe to doe.

Mr. Missendell and Mr. Edwards promised us to declare our demaunds and reply aforesayd to the Company and that they would move with M^r^. Deputie Low to have a court forthwith. Wee were forced three severall tymes to desire Mr. Deputie to call a court, which after some sixteene dayes he did. At which court holden the 21^th^ of May after much debateinge of our demaunds, their answere and our reply, wee were desired to goe apart into the withdrawinge roome adioyninge to the court, where we continued for the space of halfe an howre. Then beinge called into court wee received their answere, that they would receive the impositions due of our cloth in Rotterdam accordinge to their order made, and did strongly maintaine they had for a long tyme received of brethren of our companie at Hamburgh

for both. We desired they would be pleased to refer the difference to learned counsell. They sayd they would not refer it, neither was it a businesse fit to be referred to learned counsell, but did give us absolute answere, what they had to doe they would unsaie. Perceiveinge their resolution we requested their answere to our Companie's letter, which after some 4 dayes tyme wee had which is as followeth, viz. :—

[In the text:]

Right Worll—By a copie of a letter from your court of the 22th of February last, that our President at Rochester, which we received thereof a like letter from that court, we did here take knowledge of some difference you had to require satisfaccion if you durste to repaire to London, to dispute the right which the Companie hath to levie impositions in the Straites of your parts, before the Lords of his Majestie's most honorable Privie Councell; accordinge to which your advice we had prepared ourselves. But as it knows the tyme appointed in your said letter, the Right Worll. Mr. William Wheelwright, your governour, and Mr. Leonard Chamberlaine did appeare as a generall court of the adventurers here and required a communication with us concerninge this matter of imposition before they had recourse unto the Lords. Wherein it hope if a friendly and brotherly accord accordinge to their reall desires and expected some of our members should have had your commissioners upon the same: who, havinge had a private conference of your instructions, besides the reasons of exemption propounded unto them, remaine other matters whereof you take occasion to write, which we conceive may bee easily reconciled. And therefore, for the first, what is that now of late sent of you to us as gifts to obtaine their freedomes at Rotterdam, for pay of custome, viz[ts] imposition, there hath never been required any such thinge, but a present at his admittance. This we believe arose through some error with the masters of such vessells might report to you that the charge of the house is some yeares at such time, which as it is all one to the adventurers of the Companie, and is paid by every brother for his share. England in the like case, as we hope you will be pleased in this case to doe unto us. And for the second, which is concerninge the discovery and takeinge up moneys by exchange, we are sorry that there is a mistake in this matter, for we have as well by our commissaries with the Prince as by our letters advised you that the Companie are bound to deliver and take up all moneys as are sent from that place of our residence, and soe have we done of late of three thousand pounds into those parts as Mr. Francis Amyand is fully advised, which you may not be ignorant of, for soe much as you have it by exchange as Prince and Rowland Mainwaring. The same is not comprehended with this ordinance, neither was it ever the intention of this court to lose the same upon you, which they might stand with your

conveniency, altho indeed wee have some hope you might have beene perswaded, so farre to gratifie us as to make triall whether in some small tyme and with some litle patience you might not at length be as conveniently as good cheape furnished for your exchange for France and the Eastland from Rotterdam as from Amsterdam, which, as it would be very acceptable as well unto us as the whole Towne, soo we doubt not but you would in short tyme receive the benefit of this loving conjunction with us both herein. That which concerned your tare you cannot be ignorant how much wee ourselves have borne and styll are burthened herein, but wee shall not be wanting to give you the best help and reliefe therein which wee are able, to which end wee shall write to our brethren at Rotterdam and especially recomend the same to their endeavours with the states of that towne for some redress therein. In those things we say, for the reasons aforesayd, neither did wee nor wee hope will you find any difficultie, but the only poynt which was insisted upon by your Comissioners was the matter of Impositions from which you plead to be exempted by reason of a composition of 8^{li}. p. annum, which you think was made for this cause between you and this Company tyme out of memory of man, but howeof because neither wee nor you can show any just record: we must let you know what we conceive and have always understood to be the true ground of this agreement unto which indeed in the first place your owne charters lead us, wherein as you are incorporated by another name than we are, soo likewise you have no other liberty of trade by the sayd charters than only in Wool and wool fells, for which there is probability, the sayd composition might be made because you did enjoy the freedome of our mart townes. And in the next place we finde ground to believe that this agreement was for exemption of the brethren of your towne from such p'sonall charge and duties as all other brethren of the company are subject unto, and this is as probable as any other. And whereas you pretend that for many yeares past you shipped out kerseys and dosens without any Impositions as wee are sure you cannot prove that the same was done by virtue of your owne charters but only as you were free of our Companie; so the reason of that freedome was not through this pretended composition, but only because that in those days and tyll within these few years, what through the oppression of Interlopers and after that the libertie of the state granted in the 15th yeare of King James his reigne, there have no Impositions at all beene gathered in the low countries either upon your comodities or upon much other woolen manufacture, it being not thought reasonable that a free brother should be more burdened than an unfree man; which alsoe was the cause that the brethren of the Companie, as well as the Interloopers, were sett free to goe to other townes than the place of the Companies residence in those parts; and indeed, you might as well now by prescription clayme to returne to Amsterdam and other places as to pretend under this Corporation to be exempted from paying Impositions towards the charge of the

Companie as all other brethren doo pay. Now, therefore, that his Mātie by his late royal proclamation hath restored us to our antient liberties and priveledges, and hath restrayned all interloopers soo that all the woollen manufacture of the land may as formerly be onely exported by such as are free of Merchants Adventurers of England, we have in this p'tituler accordinge as wee are in plaine and express words enabled by our Charters found it necessary to sett a reasonable Imposition upon all woollen comodities as well for the payment of the great debt of the Company into which they are fallen duringe their longe troubles, and which hath daily increased upon them for want of other cloth and woollen manufacture to beare a competent share with the white cloth which hath all this tyme borne the brunt as alsoe to maintaine the charge of Goverment which through the late increase of the Companie is much greater than was wont to bee. And soe we haveinge as well now deduced unto you as well the power wee have to demand Impositions of you as also the reasons for the discontinuance for so longe tyme, and the cause why wee require the same at present wee shall be glad if wee may have satisfyed you therein, however wee are resolved to remayne by the act of the Company therein and are prepared to maintaine the same if you for so small a matter shall against the peace of the Companie and your owne oath which you take at your admission call us unto it; yet wee hope you wyll neither put yourselves nor us to so much trouble but rather more naturally and without any preiudicate opinion of your owne cause seriously and equally weigh these things which wee have herein sett downe, unto which although we have many things to add yet at this present wee shall onely put you in mynde what great disturbance and exception it might breed in the rest of your brethren of the north parts who trade in the same comoditie if you should be exempted and not they; there beinge as much to be sayd in their behalfe as on yours except that they have not a charter as you have which yet is not considerable in respect of our charters, and the trade granted us thereby under protection whereof you have onely libertie to trade in cloath and other manufactures and not otherwise. And when you looke upon this Imposition if you shall alsoe sett before you those benefits you enjoy by the freedome of this Company now especially upon this late reduction of all trade under Government for the maintenance and remedie whereof the Companie hath beene at great charge you will easily finde the disproportion between this Imposition and the many munities and freedomes that doo accompanie the same which also are likely when things shall be settled accordinge to his Mātie's gracious Intention to the Companie to increase dayly, but this Imposition when in some measure wee shall have overcome our great debts shall in few yeares be brought downe to a very small matter.

And now before we conclude we cannot but take it as a great argument of your brotherly respect unto us you have entertained this lovinge conference with us before any other course whereas wee cannot but give your worthy Governor and M^{r}. Carr the testimony of

all discreete and moderate carriage, so wee hope that they wyll make due report of our readiness to accomodate you in all wee were able and so we comitt you to God and rest,

Your Lovinge friends the Governor, deputie Assistants and fellowshipp of Merchants Adventurers of England.

London, ye 25th May 1637.

George Low, Deputie.

To the Right Worpp[l] Wylliam Warmouth, Governor, the Assistants, Wardens and fellowship of Merchants Adventurers resideinge in Newcastle upon Tyne.

After we had received their letter wee took advice of Counsell and first we repaired to Seriant Heath, whose advice is hereunder written :—

Seriant Heath's advice.

There is a Corporation of Merchant Adventurers of London which is antient. There is another Corporation of Merch[t]. Adventurers of Newcastle which is also antient, those for anythinge yet appeares are Indepent one of another.

If it be soe then the Company of London cannot lay any Imposition or charge upon this of Newcastle, but by their own Composition and agreement one with the other.

Ro. Heath.

May 11th 1637.

Then we tooke the opinion of M[r]. Thomas Tempest, which is hereunder written :—

I have seene a collection out of the severall Charters of Merchant Adventurers sent from the Deputie Assistants and Fellowship of Merchant Adventurers of England resident at Rotterdam.

And whereas they pretend a power by a clause in a Charter, 15 Jacobi, to lay Impositions upon Merchandize for supportation of the Fellowshipp, And by that power as they alledged have layd 4[d]. upon every kersey and six pence upon every dozen of the Merchant Adventurers of Newcastle resortinge thither. It appears that the Merchant Adventurers of Newcastle are an antient distinct Society and Company of themselves before the 15th Jacobi and for the severall profitts and charges of their severall Companies they have used the same oath of them distinctly and as those of Newcastle receive none of the money levied by the Merchants elsewhere nor crave ayde of them to support their charge but beare it of themselves so they see no reason why they should be burthened towards any of their charges elsewhere.

But whatsoever they have used to doe for and towards their assistance they are ready and wyllinge to continue, and further I discerne not how they are any way chargeable with any new burthen or Imposition.

T. Tempest.

Upon large conference with our Counsell it was thought fit we should petition his Maiesty, which wee did, the coppie whereof is hereunder written :—

To the Kinges most Excellent Maiestie.

The humble petition of your Maiesties most humble and loyal subjects the Governor and Companie of the Merchants Adventurers of your Towne of Newcastle upon Tyne.

Humbly sheweth unto your most excellent Maiesty that the Company of Merchants Adventurers of your Cittie of London by letters patents from your Maiestie's royal predecessors, have beene longe incorporated, and have divers priveledges granted unto them for their better Government and orderinge of their trade.

That the Company of Merchants Adventurers of your Towne of Newcastle have by like letters patents as antient as others as they believe beene incorporated in like manner.

That they beinge independent one upon another, yet because they trade to the same place, your humble petitioners the Company of Newcastle have by an antient Composition, made beyond the memory of any man now liveinge, payd yearly to the Company of London 8^{li}., which Anuall some hath beene accepted, till now of late the Company of London, beinge of greater wealth and power than your humble petitioners, endeavor to exact from them a greater Imposition at their owne pleasures.

For redress whereof, and to reduce them to reason and to stand to the antient Composition which your petitioners are willinge to continue, your petitioners intended to comence their suite in your Maiestye's Court of Exchequer, which can best judge of ye whole case. But that they thought it fitt in bounden dutie first in all humblenes to apply themselves unto your sacred Matie, and to implore your royall helpe if your Matie's great affairs will permitt to give a heareinge to this difference or otherwise by your Matie's discretion or approbation at lest to take such legall course as your Matie in your great wisedom and judgment shall think fitt, and their cause shall deserve which they humbly beg at your Matie's hands, and they accordinge to their powers as they have beene ever and ever wylbe as ready and wyllinge as the other Company or any other your Matie's subjects to serve your Matie in all things and ever to pray for your Matie, &c.

After our petition soo addressed to his Matie we were recomended to an honorable personage for the delivery of it, and to speak therein unto whom his Matie declared his gracious pleasure that he hymself would take the hearinge thereof with the Lords of his Matie's Councell, but after two severall tymes attendinge the hearinge with our Councell, one tyme at Whitehall and another tyme at Greenwich, his Matie's great affaires not permittinge hym to take hearinge thereof, referred the same to the Lords of his Matie's most Ho^{ble}. privy Councell in the Starr Chamber. The 25th of June, our cause received a hearinge, and before the hearinge thereof Deputie Low delivered answere to the Lords in writinge as followeth :—

To the King's Most excellent Maiestie.

The humble answere of the Governor deputie and fellowshipp of Merchants Adventurers of England to the petition of the Merchant Adventurers of Newcastle.

Sheweth that the sayd Merchants Adventurers of England have beene a Governed Companie ever since the 18th yeare of Kinge John, from which tyme, by virtue of a treatie concluded with John the Duke of Braband, they were setled with priveledges for their trade in Antwerpe and other Citties of the low Countries for the space of 183 yeares, until the first yeare of Kinge Henry the 4th, who granted unto them a Charter under the Great Seale of England for the sole trade of Germanie and the 17 provinces, whereby they had power to choose a Governor Deputie and 24 Assistants and to make lawes and ordinances for the benefit of their trade beyond the seas and in England, which Charter was after that tyme confirmed and enlarged by the Succeedinge Kings and Queenes of this Realme, and hath beene ever since enjoyed accordingly as it is at this tyme by your Matie's gracious favour, for which wee render unto your Matie all humble thanks. That they were not styled Merchant Adventurers of London, as the parties tearme them, but Merchants Adventurers of England, and were in these tymes dispersed and dwelt as well in the out ports of this Kingdome, viz., at York, Hull, Exeter, and Newcastle, as at London, through the greatest number alwaies dwelt at London, but all of them so dispersed were sworne to be subject to one and the same Governmt. of Trade and to such orders as should be made by the head Court of their Society, which ever was and yet is beyond seas, and not at London.

That 155 yeares after they were so incorporated by Kinge Henry the 4th, their Charter was confirmed by Kinge Edward the 6th, in June, in the first yeare of his Reigne when those of Newcastle had no Charter at all but were subject to be Governed by the Merchants Adventurers of England for all such trade as they had in Germany and the Low Countries and were then dependent of them.

But 3 months after, in September, *ann. primi Edwardi sexti* the sayd Merchants Adventurers which dwelt at Newcastle [received] their first Charter to have a Governor, twelve Assistants, and 2 Wardens, who then were particularly named to be of the Company of Merchant Adventurers in Brabant, and that they might be incorporated by the name of Governor, Assistants, wardens and fellowshipp of Merchants Adventurers inhabitinge within the Towne and County of Newcastle with power to make ordinances for the publick good of the said fellowshipp, and for the safe Governance of the sayd Towne and Countie which charter did enable them to buy and transport beyond seas wool and wool fells of the growth of the Counties of Northumberland, Cumberland, Westmoreland, and Bishopwick of Durham, and that onely dureinge the King's pleasure payinge for every sacke of wooll tenn shillings as by the sayd Charter may appeare

but that Charter did not grant them libertie to trade in clothes, Kerseys, or other woollen manufactures formerly granted to the Merchants Adventurers of England in which they had noe libertie to trade but onely as they were of the fellowshipp of Merchant Adventurers of England, nor to this day is any of them permitted to trade or transport any clothes or Kerseys into Germany, or the 17 Provinces of the Netherlands untill he bee admitted into the Society of Merchants Adventurers of England at one of the Courts beyond seas and there take his Oath to be obedient to the ordinances of the sayd fellowshipp the seal of their new Corporation beinge yet the very seale of the Merchants Adventurers of England and themselves styll liable to be called over to be Assistant to the sayd Company beyond seas.

And touchinge the Composition of 8^{li}. p. annum more than which hath not beene demanded of them in some of our Courts beyond seas for many yeares past tyll of late wee know not whether that bee soe or not, for that whilest Interloopers had libertie to shipp out the like draperies without payeinge Impositions they were not charged to pay them, or that their trade was then no greater then might be admitted to passe for 8^{li}. p. annum. But since the trade of all woollen Manufactures beinge the maine trade of this kingdome was by the greate wisedom of your Matie and your Councell reduced under Government, which by the perspicuous libertie formerly allowed to Interloopers was found to be very iniurious to the state, and draperies of this kingdome much decayed and abused in price thereby, and that the trade of the Newcastle Merchants in woollen draperies was very much increased more than in former tymes, our Companie hath required such Impositions of the brethren of Newcastle as they take of all other brethren of our Society at York, Hull, Exeter, and London, and no greater, and those they intend not to take longer then thereby to rayse a Competent some to ease themselves of a great debt which they are forced to fall into for service done to Kinge James of blessed memory, besides the great yearely charge of 3 Courts to uphold their Government whereof, 2 beyond seas, and one at London. And then they intend to take of the said Impositions which of late yeares have too much overburdened the white Cloth and have beene very small upon Northern Cloth, and all sorts of single dosens which ought to beare a proportionable charge respectively in the levienge whereof they have dealt moderately and not raysed scarce halfe so much as by their Charter they might have done. And for the poynt of conveniency if they of Newcastle should be freed from payinge such reasonable Impositions as all other Brethren of our Companie doo willingly pay then they would draw the trade from York, Hull, and from London, alsoe in all those sorts of Northerne Cloths which they trade in, which would breed a mutinie and confusion in our trade, now well setled under Government, to the good contentment of the Clothier and without Complaint of any but these Merchants who have neither Charter to ground their complaints upon

nor reason to mayntaine it, and if they might obtaine their desire would not save them more then 40 or 50li. p. Annu. for their whole Towne. And it would doe tenne tymes more harme to the great trade of our Companie under whom they of Newcastle doe enjoy many greater benefits beyond seas then their Impositions can countervayle, and we doubt it would beget at least a greate disturbance, if not a stopp of Trade.

Therefore we humbly pray your Maiestie That they may not be freed for 8li. p. Annu. but that they may pay such Impositions as all other brethren of our Company doe pay untill wee shall be eased of the great debt which wee owe as afforesayd, and wee shall dayly pray for your Majestie's long life and eternall happines.

The Lords upon heareinge of the cause referred the same to the 2 Lords cheife Justices and Lord cheife Baron to examine the Charters on both sides and to report to the board their opinions therein.

Wee delivered the order with reference from the Lords to the 2 Lords cheife Justices and Lord cheife Baron who gave order to heare the cause the first day of Julie at Serjeants Inne as p. their warninge given hereunder appeares :

[24 June 1637.]

[Appointment under the hands of John Bramston (Chief Justice of the King's Bench), Humfrey Davenport (Chief Baron of the Exchequer), and John Finch (Chief Justice of the Common Pleas), to consider the Matters referred to them upon Saturday the first day of July at 2 of the clocke in the afternoone in Seriants Inne hall in Fleete Streete.]

[1 July 1637.]

The 2 Lords Justices and the Lord cheife Baron, at the day prefixed, did meete in Seriants Inne, but conceiveinge the Charters on both sides to be many and longe, referred the perusall of them to Mr. Seriant Turner and Mr. Thomas Tempest, beinge Councell on both sides, to draw up a Case and to returne the same to their Lordshipps within what tyme they could, but the Charters beinge very large and no hope to have the same drawne up in any reasonable tyme, and the Lords cheife Justices and the Lord cheife Baron beinge shortly to ride their circuits, we preferred a petition to the Councell board as followeth :—

Petition of the Merchant Adventurers of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

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To take such order that the Merchants of London may forbeare to receive such new Impositions as they doe at Rotterdam or elsewhere beyond sea of Cloth shipped by your petitioners at the port of Newcastle and members thereof more than the 8li. p. anu. wee have

formerly payd (memory of man not to the contrary) untill the next tearme, when the Councell on both parts may draw the case and the Lords cheife Justices and the Lord cheife Baron report their opinions to your honors, which wee shall humbly attend (as in dutie becometh us) at such tyme as your honors in your grave wisdomes shall thinke fitt, And we shall dayly pray, &c.

[5 July 1637.]

[Order.] "At the Starr Chamber, the 5th of Julie, 1637."

[That] in regard of the danger of this season, and that harvest is now so neare that the sayd Merchants Adventurers of Newcastle shall be dismissed untill the begininge of this next tearme, when they are to attend the sayd referrence, And their Lopps doe appointe to heare the report on the 17th of November next at the Starre Chamber after Dinner, And in regard they allege that they have yearely payd to the sayd Companie beyond the seas the some of 8li. and no more (whereof there is no memory of man to the contrary). It was ordered that all other new Impositions layd upon the comodities of the sayd Merchants of Newcastle by the sayd Company be suspended untill the heareinge other than such as have beene usuall received dureinge sixtie yeares by past.

Here followeth the maine proceedings of Mr. Leonard Carr and Edward Mann in the Case with the Merchant Adventurers of London and first the coppie of the Case conceived by Mr. Thomas Tempest.

The Case.

The Merchant Adventurers of Newcastle as in some respects they may be sayd to be a member of the great bodie of the Merchant Adventurers of England; when they are or have beene advized withall touchinge those orders which concerne the generall good have ioyned by consent therein and contributed by like consent thereunto by a yearely payment of 8li. per annu. more then which hath not (tyll of late tyme) been required.

But for perticuler charges of each severall Companie of that great bodie as the Merchants of Newcastle for their perticuler Companie undergoe their owne charge without ayde from London, so they conceive they are noe way bound to give any aide or contribute to any charge to or for the Merchants of London.

And for those alsoe which are or may be pretended to be publick charges none of the perticuler Companies though parts of that great bodie are as they conceive lyable to any Orders touchinge the same without their consent first had therein.

And it hath beene anciently ordered by the Merchant Adventurers of Newcastle that no member of their Companie should pay or assent to be payd any sessment imposed or sett by the Governor and Fellowshipp beyond the sea (who now would lay this Imposition without speciall agreement and licence of the fellowshipp of Newcastle).

This Order beinge styll in force and every Merchant of Newcastle sworne thereunto they cannot condiscend to pay any such new Imposition and hope that by law they are not liable thereunto.

[20 Nov^r. 1637.]

The Report of the two Lords cheife Justices and the Lord cheife Baron.

To the Right Ho^ble the Lords and others of his Maiesties most Ho^ble Privie Councell.

Whereas, &c., wee finde that the Merchants of Newcastle have beene a very antient Guild, and have beyond the memory of any liveinge payd (to the Company of London resideinge beyond the seas), 8^li. p. annu. as they of Newcastle alledge in full satisfaction of all impositions and affirme they have not payd any other Impositions upon their Merchandize. But they of London affirme that besides the 8^li. p. annu. those of Newcastle have payd such other Impositions as other Merchants Adventurers have done; but they could not then make it appeare unto us, therefore wee directed that they of London should make it appeare that those of Newcastle by the space of 40, 30, or 20 yeares past had constantly payd these Impositions and the 8^li. p. annu. And that they of London should shew to those of Newcastle the Order whereby they have beene charged by the generall Company with such payments and deliver to them a coppie thereof, which they promised to doe, so that wee conceive that tyll the Company of London shall produce such their order and make such payments appeare that they shall receive onely 8^li. p. annu. and rest satisfied therewith untill your Lordshipps shall give further order.

At Starre Chamber, the 22^nd, November, 1637.

Whereas in the buissines betweene the Merchants Adventurers of England and the Merchants Adventurers of Newcastle, a Certificate was read this day at board signed by the 3 Lords chiefe Justices *in haec verba* [here follows the above report of the three lords justices].

The Lords did approve the sayd certificate but in regard the Merchant Adventurers did alledge that as soone as their proofes should come from the Low Countries they should be able to give satisfaction to the sayd Lord cheife Justices that the sayd Imposition had constantly beene payd in manner as is required by the sayd certificate, their Lor^pps did order that in case they should bringe a certificate from the sayd 3 Lord chiefe Justices that they have brought proofe of the payment of the Impositions by those of Newcastle constantly for the space of fortie, thirtie, or twentie yeares, in manner as is required by this present certificate. That then the sayd Merchants of Newcastle shall not onely pay the said Impositions in question for the future but the arrears alsoe that shall have beene incurred in the mean tyme. But their Lordships doe order that in the mean tyme the sayd Merchants of Newcastle shall be discharged of all other Impositions but the eight pound p. annu. as is mentioned

in the said certificate and all their goodes which have beene seized for any other Impositions then the said sixe pounds are to be discharged and redelivered to the owners thereof.

At Starre Chamber the 24th of November 1635.

Upon the motion of the Merchant Adventurers of England concerning the differences betweene them and the Merchant Adventurers of Newcastle their Lrs that this day should bee sett at their order of the 22nd of this moneth that their Lrs doe pray and require the said Lords cheife Judges to take the said Merchants upon such proofes as they shall receive from the parte beyond seas to prove of the Impositions by them of Newcastle constantly for the space of 40, 30, or 20 yeares in manner as is required by the certificate of the said Lords cheife Judges and by the said order of the 22nd of this moneth. And their Lrs did further declare and order that in case the said Merchant Adventurers of England shall make such proofe and such certificate thereof from the said Lords cheife Judges of the constant payment of the Impositions as is required by their certificate and by the order of this board of the 22nd of this moneth that then the said Merchants Adventurers of England may detaine in their hands the cloths and kersies and other commodities of the Merchants of Newcastle that shalbe att arrest for the said Impositions untill they shall pay the said arrears.

[1st Dec. 1635.]

The Copie of a Letter written to the Companie at Rotterdam, in which the two orders of the Lords were inclosed which were then before sett downe.

Worpfull Sr and Bros.—After our hearte Commendations, &c.

We doubt not but your brethren of London have acquainted you with all proceedings touching the variance betwixt us occasioned by your late Impositions layd upon the cloth belonginge to the brethren here, and soe we forbeare the particular relation thereof onley forasmuch as we understand that you stay deliverie in your hands goods belonginge to diverse brethren of our Companie for non payment of the said new Impositions we thought fitt to send you a Coppie of the Lords order for the redelivery of the same, wherefore wee require you see it done accordingly. And whereas that as wee have longe continued in a brotherly love and beene oftentimes in your Letters commended for your loveinge kindnes shall difference occasioned from yourselves may not alwayes breake the same. But that rather as it happened after [illegible] which wee shall for our parte indeavour [illegible] wee hope for the like of us, and the like occasion you cannot justly blame us for endeavouringe to maintaine the priviledges our forefathers have left us. And thus Comittinge you to God's protection wee rest

Newcastle 2nd December 1635.

Your worpfull loving frends the Governor Assistants and Fellowe of the Companie of Merchant Adventurers of England, resident in Newcastle.

[23 January 1637-8.]

Instructions from M^r^. Governor and the Companie of Merchant Adventurers to M^r^. Leonard Carr.

Loveinge friend, M^r^. Leonard Carr, whereas you are appointed by generall consent of Court to repaire to London and at the Companies charge to prosecute the suite against the Merchant Adventurers of London wee thought fitt for your better direction to give you these Instructions which wee pray you follow.

First we conceive it fittinge that if there be any probability that the 3 Lords cheife Judges have a heareinge of their proofe that then you move accordinge to their Lor^pps^ former order for a coppie of that order by which they charged us to pay this new Imposition that soe you may the better be enabled to encounter them with their owne weapons and in case they shall refuse to deliver you the sayd coppie then to move the Lords to deny them hearinge tyll the same be done. And that there be good certificate that what they deliver you be a pfect and true coppie.

Secondly, If you pceive that they ayme to wearie you with delayes and alledge that as yet their proofes are not come from beyond seas but dayly expected so that for present you can gett no end then wee would have you to move for a sett day of heareinge in Easter Tearme both to prevent the charge of constant attendance and withall because that tyme wilbe more seasonable for travaile. Wee have divers of our Company whose presence wilbe necessary at the heareinge who now the weather and way beinge bad and they of great age dare not undertake so great a Journey, but wee pray you be carefull if any such order be procured to gett this clause inserted therein, viz., that in case at that tyme they cannot prove that our Companie generally for 40, 30, or 20 yeares, have constantly payd other Impositions besides the 8^li^. p. annu. as by the sayd order is required that then they may be debarred of any future heareinge and wee alwayes freed for the 8^li^. p. annu. otherwise wee have cause to feare to be opprest with their greatness who have threatened rather to spend Tenn thousand pounds then to quaile in this buissines.

Thirdly, forasmuch as we conceive that notwithstandinge the the Addition of the Lords order touchinge this second heareinge wee ought to have our cloth redelivered which was taken for nonpayment of this new imposition and accordingly have writ the Company beyond seas and inclosed the coppie of the Lords order requireinge them to doe the same, yet in case you have certaine notice from us that they refuse to redeliver our cloth as wee have required, then wee would have you petition the Lords for a new order in more generall tearmes and that not onely for the delivery of our cloth at Rotterdam thus seized but for all cloth seized and moneys deposited or taken by constraint either at Hambrough, Rotterdam, or elswhere, for any other Imposition then the 8^li^. p. annu. beinge as we perceive accordinge to the intente of the Lords Order and the resolution of the 3 Lords

referrees for undoubtedly they can never prove any such constant payment of Impositions as by the Lords Order is required nay not any at all but by constraint.

Fourthly: wee pray you take notice that it is not above twelve yeare since they first, by force, did take the goods of Mr. Robert Bewicke, a brother of this Companie, for some new Imposition which then was suposed to be due, yet without all ground of right upon the Instigation of some Merchants of Yorke and Hull who were aggreived that wee, shippinge from the same ports, should be exempted when they payd (as appeares by the coppie of their owne letter dated the 26th October, 1624, the coppie whereof we have herewith delivered you). Then about August, 1625, John Emerson, then Mr. Bewick's servant, was forced, for redeeminge of his Maister's Cloth, to deposite five hundreth Rix dollars; and the sayd Mr. John Emerson doth now averre and is ready to depose that the doeinge of the sayd Company in the seizure of the sayd Cloth was forcible, and so much displeased his Mr. (whom our Companie here in regard the Cloth was shipped from Hull left to himselfe) that he surceased trade (who constantly till that tyme had payd his Matie 500li. p. annu. Custom), not beinge able to trade to profitt without the ease of that Imposition by reason of the great charge and remotenes from the Clothinge townes where the other lived.

Mr. Anthony Errington, who lived at Stoad and Hambrough about tenn yeares, and Mr. Thomas Butler, who lived at Hambrough about 8 or 10 yeares, and hath to this day had tradeinge there severally say that tyll about the yeare 1625 that Mr. Robert Bewicke's man his dozens were seized on they never knew any such Impositions demanded; nay, the aforesayd Mr. John Emerson saith that he had lived there about 2 yeares before they demanded any Imposition of hym.

Now least our Adversaries should by the pretence of some Certificate obscure the truth wee would have you to procure a Comission directed to some gentlemen that are not Merchants either out of the Chancery or otherwise, as your learned Councell shall advize you, for takeinge the testimony of such brethren here as can sweare to the point in controversie, and then wee doubt not our Case wilbe sufficiently apparent to be good and theirs onely pretences.

Fifthly, wee pray you move the Company at London to order the repayment of every fortie eight shillings which of late yeares was taken of every sonne and servant at their admission, the which Mr. Skinner promised should be done, but in case the Companie refuse to doe the same then petition the lords for an Order to cause the same to be repayd.

Thus much wee thought good to advize you of for your better proceedings howsoever for as much as you have already beene Imployed in this buissines wee are the more breife presumeinge now of your care and vigilance to trace them in all their steps, to prevent them in all advantantages knowinge that what is not here inserted, upon

occasion offered, you out of your former experience wilbe fully able to encounter, and will also as much as in you lieth indeavor to bringe it to an end wherefore in full trust and Confidence of your speciall diligence and watchfull providence herein prayinge God to prosper you wee rest

Your Lovinge freind,
Wylliam Warmouth, Govenor.

Newcastle, the 23 January 1637.

[7 March 1637-8.]

[Order by the Privy Council.]

That the Merchants of London shall have tyme untill the end of the next tearme to procure and bringe from the 3 chiefe Judges such a Certificate as is required by the orders of the 22th and 24th of November last, and whereas the sayd Merchants of Newcastle did complaine that notwithstandinge the former orders the sayd Merchants of London have made stay of the cloth of the sayd Merchants of Newcastle in some of the places of their residence beyond the seas, It is ordered that the Merchants of London doe not faile upon their perill to cause the sayd clothes to bee delivered if there be any soe stayd. And in case the sayd Merchants of London shall bringe such Certificate as is required by the sayd orders of the 22th and 24th of November last and the same be approved by the Board, then the Merchants of Newcastle shall pay all arreares due in the meane tyme for the impositions, and the said Merchants Adventurers of England resident in London shall have power to make stay of such clothes of such Merchants of Newcastle by whome the sayd Impositions shalbe due accordinge to the order of the 24th of November last; and the board will give such further order for the payment of the sayd arreares due as afforesayd as shall be fitt.

[2nd April 1638.]

The Coppie of the Letter writt to the Companie at Rotterdam with the Lords Order inclosed as followeth.

Worppll Sr and Sirs,

After our heartie Comendations, &c., May it please you take notice that our last onto you was the 22th December last with which wee sent the Coppie of the Lords order of the 22th and 24th November past for the redelivery of such cloth as you had seized on of any brethren of this Companie for non payment of this new Imposition and therein accordingly required you to redeliver the same, but you then refused soe to doe whereupon wee were forced to petition the Lords, and their Lorppss have ordered againe, as you may see by this inclosed coppie, that the same be delivered, wherefore by vertue of the sayd order we againe require the delivery to prevent all future inconvenience, for god is our witness wee desire not to proceede in any opposite way or course, but as wee are necessitated for the

maintenance of our antient freedomes wishinge for our parts that freindshipp and corospondency with you which by some evill advice hath beene disturbed and thus not doubtinge of your observance of the Lords Order upon sight wee Comitt you to God and rest

Your wor^{pps} Lovinge freinds, &c.

[1 June 1638.]

[Report of the two chief justices to the Privy Council.]

That it hath beene through the default of the Merchant Adventurers of London in not attendinge us with such orders and proofes as should move us to alter our former opinions that wee have not made any other to your Lordshipps.

[25 July 1638.]

A Coppie of a letter sent to Rotterdam.

Right Wor^{ppll} Sir and Sirs,

After our hartie Comendations, &c., wee well hoped that the maintenance of our antient priveledges which you put us upon should have received a more loveinge acceptance then wee have found from you, howsoever we hope that what was promised at the heareinge before the 3 Lords cheife Judges you will not refuse to performe to witt the restoringe of the 48^{s}. taken by you at the admittance of our sons and servants, and the not imposeinge thereof in future tyme the latter wee pceive you performed, and soe wee desire and expect the restoreinge of the other, wee alsoe had the promise of a freindly suite and that notwithstandinge wee should continue our antient Corrospondence in a faire way, but we finde it otherwise, for lately Henry Nicolson (apprentice to William Anderson and sett over by order of this Court to serve forth the residue of his yeares to James Carr) hath made complainte that by reason wee gave not you pticular notice of that his turninge over you tooke of hym 40^{s}. Sterlinge before you would admitt hym to your freedome, alledgeinge that you will take the like strof^{l} (?) of any other of our servants who are so turned over and you not certified thereof, this passage wee can hardly beleeve to be true, by reason wee have not a former president neither are wee at all liable to give you an accompt of our proceedings here. And therefore if any such some have beene taken wee require also the restoreinge thereof, otherwise you will force us to renew our complaints against you, the which to doe for our parts wee are exceedinge loath, resolveinge ever to demeane ourselves towards you in a brotherly and respective way, presumeinge still you cannot justly blame us for indeavoringe to preserve our right; wherefore expectinge a satisfactory answere to these our reasonable demands and that without pcrastination, wee comitt you to God and rest

Your Wor^{pps} Lo: freinds, &c.

[7 Sep. 1638.]

Whereas by Order of Court made the 19th of July last past, wee (whose names are herevnder written) were required to peruse ye extractes, Orders, and other pticulars delivered accordinge to the order of the three Lorde cheife Judges, by the Company of merchant adventurers of London to this Company of merchant adventurers of Newcastle and so to report our opinions therein.

1. Wee find yt at a Court holden in Antwerpe, the 29th June (1519), it was then ordered that the Merchantes of Newcastle shold pay yearely eight poundes ffor the Impositions of all the merchantes of the said Towne, wch eight poundes is confessed to bee received by them till the yeare (1636), at wch tyme they begun to exact Impositions at Rotterdam, and wold not accept of ye 8li. p. annu. as formerly they had done.

2. They indeavor to make it appeare that this Company hath paid more Impositions then the 8li. p. annu. by diverse orders, delivered by them to this Company as above, from Anno (1531) till Anno (1582), and as they alleadge (from the yeare 1582) till the Company was restored to their ancient trade by his Matie's proclamation (1634) *decimo Caroli* there was no money levied, neither of them of Newcastle, nor of any other tradinge from the North in the same Commodity, yet still that wee of Newcastle paid the Composition of 8li. p. annu. because the same as they pretend, was only for personall Impositions.

3. Upon perusall of the orders aforesaid, wee find no Impositions of Cloth and other Commodityes (more than the 8li. p. annu.) paid by this Company to the Company beyond seas, butt Sesmentes, loane and pole money, wch was alwayes paid by the Consent of this Company to the Company beyond seas ffor speciall and extraordinary causes in the severall actes specified, videlicett:

In anno 1531, ffor the defence of a Suit against Gervice Stollord, and his processe against the Company in the Chauncery of Brabant, wherein sentence was given in favour and honor of this Company, wherein they made sesment, accordinge to every man's state and occupyinge, by the poll, and wth consent of our Company.

In anno 1538, wth our consent, an other sesse, by the pole, was made for dischargeinge the Buriall and funerall charges of Mr. John Hutton, late Governor, and ffor the defence of the priviledges, wch the Tollours in these partes did attempt to infringe, and cheifly upon the Triumph made by the said Company in 1537 ffor the harty Joy wch then they conceived by the Birth of Prince Edward, son to Henry ye Eight.

In anno 1539 an other like sesse, by the poll, was made for the defraying of a great suit at Bruxelles against the Tollours, and cheifly for the intertainement of the Ladies Grace [*sic*] of Cleves in the English house at Antwarpe, who Kinge Henry the Eight was pleased to take to his spouse and wife.

In 23 August, Anno 1543, and 23th August, 1544, An other sesse, by the poll, was made for payment of 1,000l. flemish to the Emperor for the maintenance of his warrs and defence of the priviledges of the Company.

In Anno 1547 an other sesse, by the poll, was for the charge of a Triumph made at the Entry of the prince of Spaine into the Towne of Antwerpe.

The 20th of October, 1552, it was required by a letter from the Lords of the Councell that some seuere order should be taken by the Company that all Brethren of the Company may lend vnto the King's Matie 20s. vpon eny Cloth Laden in this ffleete, to this Mart, and of all other woollen Comodities like as the Londoners promised to do, but nothing was laid upon our Cloth.

In Anno 1552th, 14th November, Asessment was made by poll for defrayinge of Charges of a great suit the Company had in England.

In Anno 1554th, 23th October, Asessement was made by poll for presinge of eleauen thousand pounds for King Phillip and Queene Mary.

The 7th November and the 9th November are orders for the payment of the aforesaide prest money.

The 19th ffebruary, 1555, Asesment was made by poll ffor lone of the 60 thousand pound upon the Request of the Queene, wherein the Queene's letters was procured, vnto such townes in the Countrey as was cessed for the same to make them pay the said sesment.

The 13th October, 1560, a letter was published sent from the merchants of Newcastle wherein they certified that they had sessed the sum of six hundreth pounds wch should be by them preste to the Kinge and Queene's Matie, this was by the pole.

Acts made the 19th and 31st October, 1560, doe expresse that those of Newcastle and other brethern of the countrey, wch are not provided to pay the said presse money, shal be furnished by the Company for 3 months paying Interest.

Wee finde also wheras they alledge, yt from Anº. 1582 till Anº. 1634, the Company was not Restored to their antient trade, and soe that noe Imposition was levied, neither of those of Newcastle, nor of any other tradeing from the North in the same comodity, on the contrary, it doth appeare by a letter from the Company at London, dated the 26th October, 1624, wherein they certify this Company that the traders from Hull to Hambrough in Northern Cloth, Carsayes and Dozens, finde themselves greeved that they paid Impositions, according to ther quantyty of Trade, and yeat those of Newcastle, tradeing now of late very amply in the same comodities, and for that place, were not charged for the like Impositions in any proportion, but were freed for the payment of 8l. p. annu. soe that Contrary to theire own declaration there was Imposition paid betwixt the yeare 1582 and 1634 by the Merchants of Hull and Yorke, yeat none paid by this Company more then the 8l. p. anm. untill 1624 : at wch tyme they demanded Imposition for Cloth shipped to Hambrough by Mr. Robt. Bewick, a

brother of this Company, whose servant then (M^r^. John Emerson) did deny to pay the same, and thereupon the Company there did imprison a pack of Cloth of the said M^r^. Bewick's, for that new Imposition in a violent manner, as appeares by the affidavits of the said M^r^. John Emerson, and hath since forced some brethren of our Company, tradeing to Hambrough to pay the said Imposition.

They show us diverse Receits of Impositions, from the yeare 1626, of some Brethren of this Company till 1637 : w^ch^ was inforced, most of them being young men and necessitated to sell away their Cloth for the preservation of their Creditts, not able to stand out.

But in all these Records they have delivered to us, it doth not appeare that the Company of Newcastle have constantly paid more Impositions for 40, 30, or 20 yeares then the eight pounds p. an^m^. antiently paid.

Nay the contrary doth appeare that wee have beene freed of all other Impositions upon our Cloth, &c., for the payment of 8^l^. p. annu. as is manifest both by their own letter in anno 1623 : and their order at the same tyme at Hambrough, and this last order att Rotterdam doe justify as much.

[Dated at Newcastle.]

[Endorsed] Reporte made by L. C. and E. M. upon the perusall of the orders and other particulars delivered by the Companie of London.*

[4 Dec. 1638.]

[Report of the two Chief Justices and the Chief Baron to the Privy Council.]

That wee have againe heard the sayd parties and their Councell and their was showne unto us an order of the Court of Merchant Adventurers made therein the yeare 1519 at the Instance and request of those of Newcastle by which the Composition for the payment of the sayd 8^li^. p. annu. in lieu of all Impositions of those of Newcastle begunn ; ever since which tyme tyll the yeare 1623 the 8^li^. p. annu. was constantly payd and no other Impositions upon their clothes. And their was showne to us another order made by the Court of Merchant Adventurers beyond the seas but without the consent of those of Newcastle bearinge date in the yeare 1623, whereby it was ordered that they of Newcastle from thenceforth should pay as others of the Companie and should not pay the 8^li^. p. annu. And accordinge to that order it did appeare to us that the Company of Merchants resideinge in the parts beyond the seas did enforce some of those of Newcastle to such Impositions as are now required and yet for all those yeares ever since they continued to receive the same 8^li^. p. annu. contrary to their owne order. Therefore wee finde no cause but that the sayd Composition made in the yeare 1519 which hath continued so longe should styll continue.

* *State Papers* (Domestic). Chas. I. vol. 398, No. 22.

[12th December 1638.]

[Order of the Privy Council.]

That the sayd Merchant Adventurers of Newcastle should continue their trade and pay onely the 8li. p. annu. formerly accustomed until Michaelmas next; At which tyme they are to attend such further order therein as their Lopps upon further consideration and heareinge of the buissines shall think fitt to setle concerninge the same.

[3 January 1638-9.]

The Coppie of a letter sent to the Company of Merchant Adventurers resident in the Cittie of Hambrough in wch was inclosed the Lords Order of the 12th December, 1638, as followeth :—

Worppll Sir and Sirs,

After our heartie comendations, &c., may it please you to take notice that some brethren of our Company here have made their complaint unto us that notwithstandinge the Order of the Right Honoble the Lords of his Matie's most Honoble privie Councell, made in November, 1637, then freeinge us of all Impositions save the Antient Composition of 8li. p. annu. you have threatened their factors or servants, that unless they will pay such Impositions upon their cloth as others of the brethren of Yorke, Hull, &c., doe their goods shall be seized upon for the same, and they compelled for their deniall to pay double, but wee presume better things of you. And therefore least you may seeme to plead ignorance, wee have sent you a coppie of a second order here inclosed, and so doe advize you to the observance of the same and not to molest any of our brethren in the matter of Impositions, which if you doe you will cause us to renew our complaint against you, or if you have already exacted Impositions of any of them since November, 1637, wee require the restoreinge of the same, for that our desire is and hath beene in all this difference onely to maintaine the priviledges left us by our forefathers, and have no pleasure to multiply complaints, but even desire from our hearts that our antient brotherly band may be restored, which for our parts wee never gave any occasion to violate, even so Comittinge you to God's protection wee rest,

Your Worpps Lovinge friends, &c.

[November 1639.]

[Petition of the Merchant Adventurers of Newcastle upon Tyne.]

They now humbly beseech your Lordships in contemplation of the Justnes of their complaint and pittie of the insuportable charge and trouble of attendance dwellinge soe farre remote and for the encouragement of that small and poore trade they drive with that Country Cloth compared to that ample trade driven by the Company of Merchants Adventurers of London now to make a final setlement of this controversie whereby they shalbe the better inabled to doe his Matie's service (wherein they have beene alwayes ready and willinge) as in dutie becometh them and shall ever pray, &c.

[6 November 1639.]

At the Inner Starrchamber ye 6th November, 1639. Their Lopps doe appoynt the Merchant Adventurers of England and the Adventurers of Newcastle to attend on Wednesday next in ye Afternoone at the Inner Starr chamber, beinge 13th of this present moneth of November, and their Lopps will give a finall end in the buissines.

[13 November 1639.]

[Order of the Privy Council at the Inner Starr Chamber.]

This day their Lordshipps did againe heare the controversie betweene the Merchant Adventurers of England resideinge in London and the Merchants of Newcastle upon Tyne concerninge 8li. p. annu. to be payd in stead of all Impositions beyond the seas for the use of the Company of Merchants Adventurers of England, but did forbeare to declare any finall order therein untill Wednesday, the 20th of this moneth, against which tyme they doe pray the Lord Treasurer and Lord Cottington to informe themselves from the farmers of the Customes concerneinge the trade of the port of Newcastle whether the same be of late yeares decayed or increased to the sayd ports within the lymits of the sayd Merchant Adventurers beyond ye seas.

[22 November 1639.]

At the Inner Starre Chamber, the 22th November, 1639.

Present :

Lord Arch Bp of Canterburie.	Earl of Berkes.
Lord Keeper.	Lord Visct Wentworth.
Lord Treasurer.	Lord Cottington.
Lord Privie Seale.	Lord Newburgh.
Earle Marshall.	Mr. Treasurer.
Lord Admirall.	Mr. Secty Cooke.

Their Lopps did this day heare againe the buissines (in presence of the parties by Councell learned on both sides) betweene the Merchant Adventurers of England resideinge in London and the Merchant Adventurers of Newcastle concerninge the Composition of eight pound p. annu by those of Newcastle for all Impositions due upon their goods unto the sayd Company of Merchants Adventurers of England beyond the seas. And in regard it appeareth by report of the Lord Treasurer of England that it would require a longe tyme to have a Certificate from the farmers of the Customes payd by Merchants of Newcastle for their goods and particularly their woollen comodities shipped into the ports beyond the seas within the lymits of the Merchants Adventurers Patents for these seaven yeares last past in comparison of the antecedent yeares as is desired. It is therefore this day ordered That the Merchants of Newcastle shall be dismissed from further attendance until such a certificate shall be prepared as is by their Lopps desired. And that their Lopps shall take the buissines into further consideration and notice thereof be given unto the sayd Merchants of Newcastle. And in the meane tyme they are to pay no more then the 8li. p. annu. for all Impositions due or claymed to be due to the Company of Merchant Adventurers of England.

[9 January 1639-40.]

Mr. Leonard Carr and Mr. Anthony Errington, who were imployed about the Companie's busines at London, made a briefe relation of what passed, and of their good succedinge, and their proceedings were well approved, and the two maine orders which they procured, the one concerninge the maine suite for our auncient composition of 8^{li}. per annum for all impositions beyond the seas and the other for the takinge away of the surveyor ffees, which orders were both red in court, and also they rendered their accounts to the wardens concerninge the charges.

[17 Jan. 1641-42.]

A letter from the company at Rotterdam (directed to the Wor^{ppll} Leonard Carr, deputie governour, the assistants and ffellowshipp of Merchant Adventurers of England in Newcastle), the said superscription being red, itt was motioned whether the same shold be opened and red by the company, or returned backe to Mr. Lawson's man that brought the same; so with general consent of the said Companyes it was ordered it shold not be opened in regard of the unproper and unusuall stile, but redelivered to the bringer, which was done accordingly.

[24 March 1641-42.]

Some part of a letter of Mr. William Johnson, a brother of this Company, lately writt by him from Rotterdam to Robert White, was redd, and therein he relates the great exception the company there taketh att this Company for returning a letter that was by them writt to this Company backe to them without openinge or a covert with to showe the reasons why it was not opened.

As also in the same letter there was intimated their resolutions not to make free any man that commeth with a certificate under the governor's name, and that they had particularly layd by and refused to reede a certificate that was sent for Robert White's absolute ffreedome, under a pretence that none of this Company shall be bound for lesse tyme then ten yeares nor take any more apprentices to be free of their ffellowshipp then is permitted to other brethren elsewhere, and he inclosed this order alledginge they had ten orders against the company of Newcastle and that all their [*sic*] against us was for the imposition busines.

[Here followeth one of their orders.]

None of the breethren of Newcastle shall take any more apprentizes to bee free of this ffellowshipp then is permitted to other brethren elsewhere upon the penaltyes therefore ordayned, neither shall any apprentizes be bound for lesse tyme then ten yeares service by indenture orderly made, except such apprentices may otherwise bee free of the ffellowshipp by patrimony, upon payne of 20^{li}. sterling.

Upon scanning of the aforesaid particulers it is agreed that a letter shalbe sent to the company at Rotterdam, and that it may be

done effectually these breethren are appointed to frame the same, or any 8 of them, vizt. Sir Nicholas Cole knight and baronet, Sir Alexander Davison [and 14 to 17 others, some names cut away by binder].

Right Wor^{ppll} Sir and Sirs,

After our hearty comendations, &c., May it please you, wee are given to understand that your worshipps are displeased with this company here for retorninge a letter unopened without either shewing cause or giving the same a coverte, and since refused the acceptance of our certificate in the case of Robert White. The truth is, a letter was delivered us, which had not your accustomed direction, the superscription thereof being (*in haec verba*), To the Wor^{ppll} Leonard Carr, deputie Governour, the assistants and ffelloshipp of Merchant Adventurers of England in Newcastle, whereas wee are antiently by the royall grants and charters of severall kings and queenes of this realme stiled by the name of Governour, &c. And you cannot be ignorant that we are a company independent, as wee have made apparant to the state, though originally and really interested in all the privilidges and freedomes of the merchants adventurers beyond the seas, insoemuch as you have noe pretence to stile us Deputy Governour, we being enabled by charter (whereof we formerly sent you a copy) yerely to elect Governour, Assistants, and all other officers here. And be pleased to take notice that never any governour or deputie of Merchant Adventurers from London, Hamburghe, or elswhere for above a 100 yeres hath given us any other stile but this, vizt. (To the right Wor^{ppll} the Governour, Assistants, and ffellowshipp of Merchant Adventurers of Newcastle), until anno 1637, att which tyme your worshipps begann to question us for our impositions beyond the seas. Now if your worshipps refuse our certificates wee hope you will be pleased to show good cause, seeing that for divers ages past our government here hath not been questioned, either by the companys residing beyond seas or at London, but our sonnes and servants constantly from tyme to tyme upon our certificate have been admitted without denyall. We desire the continuance of a mutuall love between us as brethren, and though some difference hath been, arising from you, for which we are sory, yet wee hope you cannot iustly blame us, to maintaine the priveledges which our predecessors have preserved with great care. Thus not doubting of your answear, and that you will be pleased to accept our certificates as formerly, not giving us cause of further complaint, wee humbly take our leaves and rest.

Your worshipps loving brethren, the Governour, Assistants, and ffellowshipp of Merchant Adventurers in Newcastle, Leonard Carr, Nicholas Coale, Alexander Davison [and 32 others].

Newcastle upon Tyne, the 24th March 1641.

To the right wor^{ppll} the Governour or deputy, the Assistants, and ffellowshipp of Merchants Adventurers of England resident at Rotterdam or elsewhere.

[15 May 1645.]

Ordered that a letter from this company shalbe sent to the company at Roterdam, desiring them the cause wherefor they do refuse to make free those that go over with the governor's certificat and the warden's hands.

The coppie of the letter here followeth :—

Right Worll Sir and Sirs,

Upon deniall of the fredome of your fellowship to a late brother of this company, Robert White, upon our accustomed certificat then taking notice of the same we sent you a letter dated the 24th of March, 1641, wherein we conceived we gave you full satisfaction in the question then made by you touching our goverment heere, and the rather that to this day you rested silent and did not answere that our letter to which we referre you. Since, we have had sad tymes and have bin scattered abroad, yet by God's mercie are now met together in a body againe. This being the first court day when and where divers young men, as this bearer Thomas Welsh, Beniamin Elison, Thomas Tod, and others made their complaint to us that they, having purposly at their great charge come to you with the accustomed certificat of our company, yet have in like manner bin denyed their fredomes, and set backe without inioying that their due by patrimony or service, which we admire should be done by you, without shewing just cause. That pretended undoubtedly is insinuated by some persons that ayme to raise a new difference betwixt us, we are sure that those of you that are redd in the charters and priviledges of both the companies and late questions betwixt us cannot be ignorant that we are an independent company, as we are merchants adventurers of Newcastle, and so have by divers ancient charters a governour, assistants, wardens and other officers, by vertue wherof have ever since made certificat by the governor, two wardens, attested with the seale of our company without memory of man which has alwaies bin approved and accepted by you and your predecessors till now. Wherefore we conceive ourselves bound by the law of God and man to maintaine our just rights preserved to us by our worthy predecessors, yet we are loth to go higher for redresse if we can have it from yourselves, for we sincerly desire a mutuall and brotherly concurrence. Wherefore, once more it is our request that all those young men to whom heretofore we gave certificats, which have bin denyed their fredome may be no longer detayned from the same nor any that hereafter we shall so commend. We hope you will do nothing against our right, unlesse you have some new found or unheard of privilidge to debarr us. Not doubting but you will take this our letter into due consideration, we take our leaves, and rest.

Your worpps loving ffriends, the governour, &c.

Newcastle, 15th May 1645.

[12 March 1645-6.]

A letter sent from the company at Rotterdam to this fellowshipp with this superscription (To the Right wor[ll] Leonard Carr, Deputy Governour, the assistents, and fellowshipp of Marchants Adventurers of England) was shewed in court but not opened, because they give not the stile belonging to our company here, and upon scanning it is agreed that a letter shall be sent to the company at Rotterdam shewing reasons wherefore theres was not opened. And that it may be done effectually, these brethren whose names follow are appointed to frame the same.

Mr. Henry Dawson [and seven others]
or any fower of them.

[2 July 1646.]

A letter formerly composed to the company at Roterdam was red and ordered to be sent forthwith, and theires unopened to be inclosed; the coppy of the letter herewith followeth:—

To the Right Wor[ll] the Governor or Deputy, the Assistents, and fellowshipp of Marchants Adventurers of England resident at Rotterdam.

Right Wor[ll] Sir and Sirs,

After our harty comendations be pleased, we have received a letter which we returne here inclosed unopened, being the superscription is, *in his verbis*, to the Right Wor[ll] Leonard Carr, Deputy Governor, the Assistents, and fellowshipp of Merchants Adventurers of England, whereas we are anciently by the royall grants of the severall kings and queens of this realme stiled by the name of Governor, Assistants, Wardens, and fellowshipp of Marchants Adventurers inhabiting within the towne and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne. And you cannot be ignorant that we are a company independent, as of late yeers we made appeare to the state, yet originally and really interested in all the privilidges and freedomes beyond the seaes, then no just cause why you should stile us deputy Governor, we being inabled by charter (whereof we formerly sent you a coppie) here yeerly to elect Governor, Assistents, and all other officers of this our fellowshipp. And be pleased that never any Governor or Deputy of Marchants Adventurers from London, Antwerpe, Hambrough, Middlesbrough, Delft, or else where for about 100 yeers did give any direction to there letters but thus (vizt.) To the Right Worll the Governor, Assistents, and fellowshipp of Marchants Adventurers of Newcastle, until anno 1637, and this we made appeare to the state, at which tyme your worshipps began to question us beyond the seaes for our impositions, which question was determined by the state here as by record is extant, whereof you received knowledge from the state. Wee intreat there may be a true understanding betweene us; wee shall not be awanting to do all respect and suffrages as brethren of that your society; we are

confident that you will not blame us for maintaining our ancient privilidges which our predecessors have carefully preserved. So we take our leaves, and rest

Your loving friends the Governor, assistents, and fellowshipp of Merchants Adventurers of Newcastle.

Postscript: this had bin sooner returned to your worshipps but that we heard your deputy was at London.

[19 ffebruary 1648-9.]

The superscription of a letter from the company at Roterdam was redd in open courte to our governor and the companeey of Merchants Adventurers here (*his verbis*) to the Right Worshipfull Christopher Nicholson, Deputy Governor, assistants and ffellowshipp of Merchants Adventurers of England; which was by votes ordered not to be opened (by reason of the undervalluing stile given us) and therefore ordered to give an answer to the said letter, only inclosing it, as followeth:

Right Worshipfull Sir and Sirs,

After our harty comendacions. Be pleased to take notice that this day a letter was presented to be redd in our courte, directed to the Right Worshipfull Christopher Nicholson, Deputy Governor, the Assistants and ffellowshipp of Merchants Adventurers of England in Newcastle, which superscripcion we conceive derogatory to us, and preiudiciall to our privilidges to owne, seing by many ancient charters we are ordayned a ffellowshipp intyre and independent of our selfes, by the stile of Governor, Assistants, Wardens, and ffellowshipp of Merchants Adventurers of Newcastle upon Tyne, and thereby have a perpetuall succession, and we have not by your worships, or by any other company from Hambrough, London, Middelbrough, Anwerpe, or any other place, for above 100 yeares had any lesse stile given us, untill you of late begann to queston our ancient privilidiges, and then you are not ignorant how we made the same appeare by our severall charters, though at our great charge, of which we formerly putt you in mind by a letter sent you in July, 1646, when we well hoped we had given you such ample satisfaccion therein as that when you had occasion againe to write to us, you would have given us our ancient and proper tytle; but we are very sorey we find the contrary, and therefore desire your worships not to take it ill, that we have also returned you this your letter unopened. We much desire to carry on affayres in a brotherly manner, and nothing shall be wanting on our parte to all fayre correspondenceyes amongst us. Hoping the like from you, we take leave and rest.

Dated at Newcastle the xx^th^ of ffebruary 1648.

Your lo: ffrinds the Governor, &c.

[13 June 1649.]

Mr. William Johnson, his letter was redd, one clause whereof concerned the company, shewing that our bretheren att Rotherdam upon tender of our yearly imposicions to them as anciently due being 8li. per annum were refused, requieringe them as from other ports of this kingdom in kinde, as also they stand still in opposicoon against us, denyinge that they were caste in a sute att counsell bord ffor the same; which premises this company resolves to take further into there considderacions.

22 May 1650.

Mr. William Johnson is desired to tender and pay in (if it wilbe accepted) to the companey at Rotherdam, the eight pound per annum for soe many yeares as is behind, which is to be repayed him here upon demaund.

[21 June 1650.]

Here followeth the coppy of a letter sent by Mr. William Johnson to the companey of Merchants Adventurers resident in London.

Right Worshipfull,

After our due respects, &c. The complaynts that dayly come to us from those who have beene lately for their fredomes at Hambrough and Rotherdam touching the 48s. exacted againe upon our sones and servants at their admittance under a pretence of not bearing charge to the companey, doth necessitate us to entreat your worships to call to mind that when heretofore in the yeares 1636, 1637, and 1638, the said 48s. and other unusiall burthens were put upon us at the Mart Tounes, we made our grevances knowen to those then in power, and thereupon after a deliberate hearing before the three Lord cheefe judges with learned counsell on both sides, the said three Lord cheefe judges made their report to the counsell bord under their hands, that as we had beene tyme out of mynd freed of all imposicions for an ancient agreement of eight pounds per annum they see no cause but we ought still to be freed for the said 8li. per annum. And the counsell bord did approve and order the same accordingly, and there upon our cloth impounded was restored and the payment of the 48s. also discontinued, till of late they have againe exacted the same of diverse of the companey who were lately admitted. Our desires therefore are you would be pleased to give direccions to the companeyes residing at Hambrough and Rotherdam to observe the said order, and hereafter to desist from demaunding the said 48s.; and that restitucion may be made to those persons from whome such moneys have beene unduly taken, that we may not againe be provoked to renew our complaynts. A loving and brotherly correspondency being much desired by us, who humbly rest

Your worships' affeccione ffrinds and bretheren the Govenor, &c.

To the Right Worll the Govenor, deputy Assistants, and generallity of the Right Woll Companey of Merchants Aventurers, resident in London.

[18 Sep. 1650.]

A Letter from London, August 3th, 1650.

Worshipfull Sir and Sirs,

Yours of the 22th of June last was published unto us at a generall court the 27th past, and thereby wee tooke notice and considered of your complaint against the proceedings of our court beyond the seas for demaunding ffourty eight shillings at the makeing free of your servants, for your not beareing charge to the company. We were then informed by some of our company who lately came from Hamburgh that all which hath been taken of you in such cases is that you enter into bond for the discharge of those duties if the same shalbe soe adjudged by the State here, and that this course hath been practised ever since the yeare 1638, when your cause lay before the Lords of the councell. And hereupon we resolved for the present to write unto both courts at Hamburgh and Rotterdam that we may be certainely informed how they proceed in this particular, and if you shall at any time make appeare any just greivance, we shalbe both readie and willing to performe all brotherly good offices for your redresse therein, and be as willing as yourselves to maintaine a loveing and brotherly correspondence betweene you and us. And soe for the present we committ you to the protection of the Almighty and rest

Your very loveing brethren and friends,
the Governor, Deputie Assistants, and
fellowship of Merchants Adventurers
of England.

London, 3 August 1650.

Sam: Hnery, Governor.

[18 Sep. 1650.]

At the aforesaid courte a letter was ordered to be writt to the company at Hambrough, the coppy whereof here ffolloweth :—

Right worshipfull,

After our due respects, &c. The complaynts that dayly come to us, from those who have beene lately for their fredomes with you and at Rotherdam touching the 48s. taken againe upon our sonnes and servants at their admittance under a pretence of not bearing charge to the companey doth necessitate us to intreat your worships to call to mynd that when heretofore in the yeares 1636, 1637, and 1638, the said 48s. and other unusuall burdens were putt upon us at the mart tounes we made our greevances knowne to those then in power, and thereupon after a deliberate hearing before the three Lord cheffe judges with learned counsell on both sides, the said three Lord cheeffe judges made their report to the counsell bord under their hands that as we had beene tyme out of mynd freed of all imposicions for an ancient agreement of 8li. per annum they see noe cause but wee ought still to be freed for the said 8li. per annum. And the counsell bord did approve and order the same accordingly. And thereupon our

cloth impounded was restored, and the payment of the 48s. also discontinued, till of late it hath beene againe exacted of diverse of the companey who were lately admitted. Our desires therefore are that you would be pleased to observe the said order and to give direccions to the companey at Rotherdam that they may not only desist from demaunding the said 48s. but also that restitucion may be made to those persons from whome such moneyes have bene unduly taken, that we may not againe be provoked to renew our complaynts, a loving and brotherly correspondency being much desired by us. We desire you to give order to Rotherdam for the receipt of our 8li. per annum of Mr. William Johnson (for soe many yeares as we are in arreare) who hath often tendered it, but was still refused. Soe we take leave and rests,

Newcastle, the 25th of September 1650.

Your worships affeccionate ffrinds and bretheren the Governor, &c.

[31 Dec. 1650.]

A letter of the 26th November ultimo from the Companey at Hambrough with this superscription (To the Right Worshipfull the famous ffellowship of Marchants Adventurers of England residing in Newcastle) was presented in courte, which was generally voted to be opened and redd, the copy whereof hereafter ffolloweth :—

Worshipfull Sir and Sirs,

We have received severall letters from you, as likewise animadvercions from our brethren at London houlding forth your complaynt against our brethren at Rotherdam for their iniurious exacting (as you tearme it) of 48s. st. from your sonnes and servants, when they come to take their ffreedome. We have consulted your proposalls, and although we are very well satisfied with the equity and legality of their proceedings at Rotherdam, yet by reason the matter is in controversy, and soe highly resented by you, we have thought fitt soe farr to comply with your desires as to respitt the taking of it any more till such tyme as the contraversy be decided by law, and have accordingly advertised our bretheren at Rotherdam thereof, with this proviso, that every apprentice so admitted shall give in his bond to the courte to make good and pay the said 48s. st. when it shalbe adiudged due by law.

N.B.—Since this they have made our sonns and servants pay this 48s. constantly.

You may be pleased to take notice that we have appointed two shippings from Hull for the yeare ensewing, the 20th of March next, the last day of water bearing for the first shipping, and the first of September following for the latter shipping. We have likewise proceeded to an eleccion of assistents out of the severall residencies for the service of this courte, according to the orders of the companey, and amongst others, we have chosen out of your residency Mr. John Emerson an assistent of this courte for Sinxon mart next ensewing, and have accordingly here enclosed sent him a letter of

sumons, which we desire may be carefully delivered unto him. Having noe more at present, we comitt you and all your affaires to the direccion and proteccion of the Almighty, and rest,

Worshipful Sir and Sirs, Your loving ffrinds and bretheren, the deputy Assistants and Generallity of the ffellowshipp of Merchants Adventurers of England, residing at Hambrough.

Richard Bradshawe, dept.

Hambrough, 26 November 1650.

[14 Jan. 1652.]

Two letters were read in open courte directed from Hambrough to Mr. Robert Ellison, whereby it appears that the company there doe except against the multiplicity of our apprentises, and therefore have imposed 50^{li}. fine upon Mr. Ellison's apprentise, Robert ffenwicke being taken (as they alleadge) contrary to theire acts. In answere to which the courte orders that 2 letters be written, one to the company at London, the other to the company at Hambrough, and for composure Mr. Leonard Carr [and eight others] were appointed to meete, which accordingly they did, and the coppies of the said letters being sent doe hereafter follow :—

A letter to the Company at London.

Right worshipfull Sir and Sirs,

After our due respects, et cœt. May it please you take notice that Mr. Robert Ellison, a brother of our company, maketh complaint unto us that whereas his servant, Robert ffenwicke, comeing to Hambrough with a certificate from us for his freedome within tearme, his admittance was denyed him till he was forced either to pay them 50^{li}. or give them security for paying of the same, which 50^{li}. he acquaints us was demaunded by them as broges due to the company, 40^{li}. for his maister his takeing apprentises contrary to the acts with them, and 10^{li}. for not certifying the expiration of the indenture of his late apprentise ffrauncis Gray, Gentlemen, our transactions have been for the most part with our bretheren of Rotterdam, where at noe time they have required of us any broges for either of these pretended neglects ; for there hath not been any tye upon us in the point of apprentises, our trade is much different to yours. Wee keepe shopps, and apprentises are bound to us for 10 yeares, and with leave more apprentises are permitted according to the greatnesse of the trade. Sure some of our brethren at Hambrough are not ignorant of that late unnaturall difference betwixt you and us, which was fully debated and concluded by the lords of the privy councell, after a full heareing before the three Lord cheife judges of our nation, whereby they freed us for our ancient agreement of 8^{li}. per annum for all impositions and other pretended duties of late imposed upon us. Worthy sirs, we desire therefore that you will be pleasd to advise the company at

Hambrough to take of the broges set upon Mr. Ellison, that soe as your brotherly expressions were in your letter to us of the 3 of August, 1650, a new difference may not be raised, but we may continue in brotherly and mutuall love together. Its noe age for bretheren to differ in, though we may be sleighted by some, yet we may be found serviceable. And we shall alwaies for our partes indevour to demeane ourselves as becomes brethren. And soe presumeing of your care to answer our desires herein we take our leaves and rest,

Dated the 17th January 1652. Your loveing friends the Governor, et cœt.

To the Company at Hambrough.

Right Worshippfull Sir and Sirs,

[The first part of this letter echoes the preceding letter and then proceeds as below.]

Now it may be some of you know not that we of Newcastle are an auncient company, and have had many charters of ourselves. And for the manner of our takeing apprentises it hath differd from yours time without mind. The acts you make relateing to our apprentises are not binding to us, nor have been, and we know you have not had heretofore any president for such fines. Such transactions are noe obligations to us. Our custome hath alwaies been heretofore to send our servants indentures over to inrowle. And when they were to have their freedome wee sent over our certificate with them, which was alwaies accepted, and never was there to our knowledge any in this kind formerly fined. Our apprentises we take are no waies obnoxious to you, our trade differing soe much from yours. Wee generally keepe shopps that requires more servants, and some have occateon for more apprentises according to the largenesse of their trade, as Mr Ellison now hath. Besides our apprentises are bound generally for tenn yeares, and we have little helpe by freemens sons. All this manifests that in these things wee are not strictly tyed to your orders, and soe for certifying of our apprentises indentures expireing, we have not usually done it. It may be some of ours that are acquainted with your orders better then our priviledges may probably have observed your orders therein, but this hath not been to our knowledge, and such transactions are noe obligations to us. Worthy Sirs, wee have been the more large at this time to give you the more ample satisfaction, who are not (we conceive) soe well acquainted with what hath formerly passed betwixt us, the rather to prevent all future differences; we being not aminded to loose what we have kept soe long. Wee desire you therefore, in brotherly love, to take of the said broges, and give in the bonds. Its noe age for brethren to fall out. There are too many to make breaches. Whereas if we hold together in love and faithfulnesse, though we seeme despicable we may be serviceable. And soe presumeing you will answere our desires herein, we take our leaves and rests.

Here followeth a copy of a letter from the Company at London in answere to ours :—

Worshipfull Sir and Sirs,

Yours of the 17th past was published unto us the 22th of the same month, whereby we perceive your resentment in the behalfe of your and our brother, Mr. Robert Ellison, for two severall brokes found charged on his head, and required at Hamburgh of his servant Robert ffenwicke, there lately claiming his freedome within termes, to wit 40li. for his maister, exceeding his stint of apprentises, and 10li. for his not certifying the expiration of an indenture of a former servant, ffrancis Gray, for paiment of which they caused the said ffenwicke to put in surety before he could bee admitted. And although that be as you well know, the head court of the whole fellowshipp, and soe improper for us to take cornisance of their actions, yet to render you that respect which we beare towards you, besides that we will communicate your letter with them before we resolve anything, we have thought it not amisse for your information to give you some returne to the particular arguments of this your letter, whereon you would ground exemption for such like brokes, not to enquire with you in argumentation or disputes, but to certify all things, against you shall have a more full satisfaction from Hamburgh. ffirst you say that your transactions have been for the most parte with Rotterdam, and affirme that noe such brokes for such neglects had at any time been required of you there, and you render these three reasons for all; because there hath been noe eye upon you in point of apprentises: because your trade is much different from others, being you keepe shoppe; and last y, because apprentises are bound to you for ten yeares, and with leave, according to the greatnesse of a man's trade, more are permitted. Upon all which we pray you to consider whether there were ever the like case before, and remember, however your transactions were most frequent at Rotterdam, that when any s me or servant of yours was to be free he was always to have his bill of charges from Hamburgh, or the head court. See unlesse you shew an adjudged case on your side, it is probable this is the first case of this kind in your memorys, and therefore it is consequent, that the court at Rotterdam never required the same, for the reasons you alwadge, and on the contrary it is cleare they made no demaund for it is reason only because noe such charge was returned from Hamburgh. Now that there hath been noe such eye upon you is on your parte to prove. These are most auncient orders of the fellowshipp, and as you are members thereof reach you as well as us, and all others. And your and our brethren at Yorke, Hull, and Lynne, keepe shoppe as well as you, and yet pretend noe exemption, and though you've power to bind your apprentises for ten yeares, it cannot thence be argued that therefore you ought to be free from this generall obligation, much lesse is there any order of the company that gives you liberty to put more apprentises to any person to be made use of the fellowshipp of Merchants Adventurers of England then those orders limit. We will not deny, as you are incorporated of yourselves in this towne but you are maisters of your owne orders, and may dispense with the same as you thinke good, but this charter extends not to the Merchants Adventurers of

England, noe more then the like charter of the Merchants of Yorke doth, but both you and they when you are to partake of the priviledges of the Merchants Adventurers of England which is the point in question must be governed and concluded by the universall orders thereof, and it is not the freedome of your severall corporations which is then before the head court, but of the Merchants Adventurers of England, which is a distinct corporation by itselfe. Otherwise why should you repaire over for this freedome? And your reason will tell you that it would bee an absurd thing to have any more then one governour in a company, which yet must follow if your charter and ours made but one corporation. Wee know of noe unnaturall differences that ever was betweene us and you. We remember well indeede that you and wee civilly contested the right of impositions some yeares past, and know upon what foote it still rests, but doe not hold it concluded. And upon this account and ground we doe not forgett that sometime since we advised the court at Hamburgh not to require the broke of you for not beareing charge to the house in foure yeares, for this naturally belonged to the question depending between you and us, for eight pounds per annum to be freed of all other impositions, but not of all other dutyes, or brokes, which fall not under this head of impositions as you inferre, which cannot bee admitted unlesse you should absolutely be dismissed from all relations to the company and governement, nor without evill president to others who have as much cause to pretend to such exemptions as yourselves. You see how brotherly and clearely we treate with you, and we assure you we doe not desire to raise, much lesse to foment any differences amongst brethren, neither, whatever we have said on this subject, will declare any thing in this case, till wee heare from Hamburgh. Apply yourselves therefore thither, and doe not apprehend you shall or can be slighted. Wee know your interest in the commonwealth and company, and your deserts of both, and whilst you refuse not to walke as brethren with us, be sure you shall not want your due place and esteeme amongst us. And so we rest,

Your Worshipps very loveing brethren and friends, the Governor, treasurer, assistants and ffellowshipp of Merchants Adventurers of England.

London, 10 March 1652.

[1 May 1653.]

A letter from Hambrough of the 19th of Aprill last was redd in open courte, and ordered by generall consent that in answer to that and another from London of the 10th of March, 1652, are appointed Mr. Leonard Carr [and eight others] or any sixe of them to meette at convenient tymes to give a full answer to the foresaid letters at or before the first of June next.

A copy of a letter from Hamborough hereafter follows.

Worshipfull Sir and Sirs,

Haveing received a letter from you and takeing notice of this court's proceedings in leavying of certaine brokes due from Mr.

Robert Ellison according to the orders of our ffellowship, 40ll. for exceeding his stint of apprentices, and 10ll. for not certifying the expiration of the indenture of his late apprentice ffrauncis Gray; and thereupon takeing occasion to plead a liberty to yourselves, and exemption from all such brokes and penalties, upon a pretence of a composition for all manner of duties for 8ll. per annum. Wee thought fitt in satisfaction to your worships insinuation that we might not be soe well acquainted with what had formerly passed between the ffellowshipp and your worships to consult your letter with our brethren at London, before we returnd any answer unto it. And upon the whole finding the judgments of both courts to agree in one, that as our brethren of Newcastle are members of the ffellowship of Merchants Adventurers, they are subject and ought to give obedience to the orders of the ffellowship, notwithstanding theire priviledges by a peculiar charter as they are freemen and brethren of Newcastle. And likewise it appeareing beyond dispute that the 8ll. per annum agreed upon in the the place of the impositions till such time as the right of impositions then in contest should be decided (not yet soe positively concluded) doth not any waies include all other duties of brokes, as if you were thereby exempted from all relation or subordination to the orders and government of the ffellowship. Wee thought fit to let your worships know, upon these grounds and several others which we omitt, because wee understand our brethren at London have at large represented unto you, that the aforesaid brokes due from Mr. Ellison, which wee have demaunded and taken security for have been legally leavied according to the orders of our ffellowship, unto which he and every man else that pretends himself a member thereof, stands engaged by solemne oath to give obedience. Which when Mr. Ellison or any other brother concerned in the like case shall duely consider, we are very confident both he and they will cease to dispute the jurisdiction of the ffellowship, and their subordination unto it, but rather apply themselves to those orderly waies as are agreable with the government of the ffellowship, and more convenient for his or their accommodation by a favourable qualification. Wee pray your worships to beleive that there is nothing more desired by us then a brotherly complyance and loveing correspondence with you. And we hope this friendly answer will be as candidly received as it is intended, and let you see that you are so far from being despicable to us that our desires and endeavors are with all due respect more and more to confirme your interest in the ffellowship. We committ you to the protection of the Almighty and rest,

Worshipful Sir and Sirs,

Your worships loveinge friends and brethren, the deputie assistants and fellowship of Merchants Adventurers of England in Hamburgh.

Richard Bradshaw, Deputy.

Hamburgh, 19 Aprill 1653.

Mr. Leonard Carr in open courte delivered up all the proceedings which he had in his hand being in severall papers concerneing our late sute with the merchants of London, which Mr. Governor hath taken into his custody till further order.

Another letter from Hambrough was redd, with the coppy of some acts which here follow:

Right Worshipfull Sir and Sirs,

Upon your certificate of the 18th of August, 1652, testifying the true and faithfull service of Robert ffenwicke, bound to Mr. Robert Ellison of Newcastle, merchant adventurer, by indenture beareing date the 11th November, 1644, accompanied with his said maister's request and his owne application to this court, we have admitted him an apprentice within tearmes upon such conditions as his present qualification did require for the performance whereof and payment of his bill of charges he hath constituted sufficient security. In the drawing out of which bill of charges, finding the said Mr. Ellison and severall others of Newcastle to have very much exceeded theire stint of apprentices, ffor the regulateing whereof, though there are large mulcts and fynes provided and in force by the orders of the ffellowshipp, yet to take away all excuse and for the prevention of the like disorderly proceedings for the future, wee have thought fitt to order your worships a copy of the said orders which heere inclosed wee send unto you, desireing they may be soe carefully communicated to all resideing with you concerned in them as may better theire informations, and rectifie their proceedings in this point. Noe more at present, but, comitting your worships to the protection of the Almighty, we rest,

Worshipfull Sir and Sirs,

Your worships loveing friends,

Hamburgh, 22 November 1652. Richard Bradshaw, Deputy.

ffol: 34. Sec. 20.

Noe brother of this fellowshipp dureing the space of seven yeares next after the expiration of his yeares, and due certificate of his service, whereby he shalbe fully free and may trade for himselfe, or dureing the space of seven yeares next after his admission by patrimony, shall take, reteyne, or have bound unto him, at one instant or time above one apprentise to be free of this fellowshipp; neither after seven yeares till twenty yeares any more then two apprentices at once. Neither at any time after twenty yeares any more then three apprentises to be free of this fellowshipp. And if any brother of the ffellowshipp shall doe the contrary hereof, or take, reteyne, or have bound unto him any more apprentises at once then is above prescribed he shall forfeit and pay to the use of the ffellowshipp for every apprentice so taken, reteyned, and bound the sume of 20li. st. And, neverthelesse, such exceeded apprentise shall not have any freedome in this fellowshipp. But for an amends the maister shall pay unto

him (soe he be ignorant of this stint and order) for every yeare he hath served before the claime and denyall of the freedome upon the same, within six months after such claime and deniall, after the rate of 20li. st. by the yeare, to be recovered before a court of this fellowship by plaint or action. And if the maister shall not make the said payment of 20li. a yeare, or otherwaies shall not giue his servant contentment on that behalfe, he shall not make free sonne or servant, or have any other benefitt of the freedome of this fellowshipp before he has made satisfaction as aforesaid. And if such apprentice has served the full tearme of eight yeares or more, duely and truely according to his indentures, and that he be ignorant of the abovesaid order or stint, and that his maister doth not or will not make amends as aforesaid, such master (if the court be soe moved, or see it convenient) shall be first disfranchised, and then the exceeded apprentice shalbe admitted upon the same hanse the master was free of, paying such debts and duties as are oweing to the house by the said master. And so for one master first disfranchised, makeing free one apprentise and noe more. Provided that it shalbe lawfull for any free brother of this fellowshipp, while he is a trader, to have at any one time, besides the number of stint above limited, one apprentice, which by patrimony enjoy the said freedome, who nothwithstanding, dureing the time of his apprentishipp shall not occupie or trade in any other manner then as to other apprentices is permitted, or the apprentise of some other man orderly bound for the freedome of this fellowship, whose master is deceased, hath given over trade, or is decayed or become insolvent or otherwaies. Soe alwaies that he exceed not the aforesaid stint at any time above any such one apprentice, and that the duties of the house be paid, which the father of the one, or the first master of the other shalbe found to owe, or be indebted to the fellowshipp.

ffol : 118. Sect. 8.

None of the brethren of Newcastle shall take any more apprentices to be free of this fellowshipp then is permitted to other brethren elswhere, upon the penalties therefore ordained, neither shall any apprentise be bound for lesse time then tenn yeares service by indenture orderly made, except such apprentise may otherwise be free of the fellowshipp by patrimony, upon payne of 20li. st.

Concordat,

Sam : Misselden, Secretary.

In answer thus to Hamburgh.

Right Worshipfull Sir and Sirs,

After our due respects. May it please you take notice that yours of the 22th November last came to our hands the 30th of May last, wondred where it had beene soe long, upon inquiry we found that Mr. Robert ffenwicke, Mr. Robert Ellison's servant's truncke in which it was had by accident been in Spaine, and soe it came to us after its returne thence. In it wee find that at the admission of

the said Robert ffenwicke an apprentice within tearme drawing out of his bill of charge (you say) you found the said Mr. Ellison and severall others of Newcastle to have very much exceeded their stint of apprentices ; and you further say, though for the regulating hereof there are large mulcts and fynes provided, and in force by the orders of the ffellowshipp, yet to take away all excuse and for the prevention of the like disorderly proceedings for the future, you inclosed unto us a copy of the said orders but neither mention the time when they were made, nor whether they were done by our consent or not. Howsoever, wee have communicated them (according to your desire) to our company here, and upon perusall of them at a full court, we humbly conceive that order in fol. 34, sect. 20, hath noe manner of relation to this company, for it intimates an apprentise to be free at eight yeares, whereas by the acts of this company noe apprentise is capable under tenn yeares service. But then you produce another act fol. 118, Sect. 8, relateing to Newcastle, that none of the brethren of Newcastle take any more apprentises to be free of this fellowshipp then is permitted to other brethren elsewhere. Of this act we have never heard before this time, and therefore in answer to this we say, that we thinke ourselves not liable to this or any other act made by you relateing to us, without the consent and agreement of this company. And in our last dispute at London wee cleared that point before the three lord cheife judges, for if we should be tyed to all acts maid by you, at the makeing whereof there may be but one or two, it may be none of our company, we were in a most slavish and sad condition, for you might doe with us, what you pleased, therefore we desire you not to bring upon us any new custome, ffor there be many things that you practise which we conceive doe not oblige us, and we beleeve you will find noe former presidents of any such fynes as you have imposed upon Mr. Ellison and others of late for exceeding their number of apprentises. Therefore we earnestly desire you to reassume the premisses into further consideration, and remitt the said fynes, which we shall take as a signall of your desire to preserve a good understanding betwixt us, and soe we committ you to God's protection and rest,

Your worshipps loving friends, &c.

Dated the 1th August 1653.

In answer thus to London.

Right Worshippfull Sir and Sirs,

Yours of the 10th of March last we forbore to answer till wee had a letter from the deputie assistants and fellowshipp resident at Hamburgh, which haveing now alsoe received we doe humbly represent unto your worshipps that wee conceive it is aymed at by you both to deprive us of those our auncient rights, and priviledges (which our predecessors and we have long enjoyed by severall charters) under pretences that we have noe priviledge but under you, and soe you would bring as presidents, Yorke and Hull, who had not graunted any such charters as we have, but we conceive the greate mistake in you

[illegible] you looke not much beyond the yeare 1638. about which time the controversy of our rights was [illegible] and then you directed your letters after a new manner. For if you peruse your copies of letters before that time, you will find them directed in these words: To the Right Worshipfull the Governor, Assistants and fellowship of Merchants Aduenturers of Newcastle. And indeede the very denying of us our rights in this kind hath been the ordinary cause of all the late differences betwixt us. For you suppose we may be trading by vertue of our owne charters, and ancient customes, whereas we take ourselues here priuiledged by our owne orders for seuen yeares, and this we haue done time without memory of man to the contrary, and never questioned till now for the matter of our apprentises, and for further answer to your letters we presume you will not find that either at Hamburgh or Stade any of our brethren were fined before Mr. Robert Ellis or answering his sute of apprentises. We therefore desire that there may not be raised any new demands of this kind, least thereby there be occasioned new differences betwixt us, for rather it is our desire to rest satisfied with the ancient and quietnesse of this our estate, for we are very unwilling to draw ourselues in any new inconueniences if we can auoid them. And therefore we desire your worships to giue order to our brethren of Hamburgh to take of the said fines, and we shall take it as a speciall testimony of your desires to haue a continued good correspondency with us, and it concerneth better we take our rights and [illegible]

Your worships very louing friends &c.

Written the [illegible]

To Sep. 1638.

A letter to be sent to Hamburgh to answer to theirs was read, the copy whereof followeth.

Right Worshipfull Sir and Sirs,

[illegible] you [illegible] we should desire your appointment [illegible] Hamburgh, in which we have never hitherto [illegible] but we [illegible] because our trade [illegible] that hath never been so considerable as it [illegible] a ship as [illegible] but [illegible] a number to [illegible] small number we [illegible] such ships. And as it [illegible] we shall [illegible] made without our consent [illegible] we are ready [illegible] these few lines [illegible] will fully answer all [illegible] Thus [illegible] and rest,

[illegible] Your worships louing friends

[illegible] &c.

[illegible] January 1638.

A letter from the company at Hamburgh, [illegible] December was read in open court, and a publik answer [illegible] Monday

next to answer it, as also to frame another letter for London, whose names here follow: Mr. W^{m}. Johnson, mayor [and six others] or any fower of them.

The coppy of the letter sent from Hambrough here followeth:

Worshipfull Sir and Sirs,

Wee have received your letter of the 1th of August last, which being being published here at a generall court holden here the 3th present occasioned us to looke backe touching the particulars, wherein you seem unsatisfied, and upon perusall find wee communicated the same to our brethren at London, who gave both us and yourselfes theire sence upon the same, upon which we returned you an answer on the 19th of April last, which possibly may not be come to your hands, being you only mentioned the receipt of ours of the 22th of November; therefore we enclosed send you a copy thereof, which appearing in itselfe to be soe just and equall, and agreeing with the orders of the ffellowshipp, grounded upon our charters, that wee doubt not but you from thence will receive full satisfaction, and for the present wee shall onely add that whereas you conceive that that order in folio 34 hath noe manner of relacion to you of Newcastle, for that it intimates an apprentise to be free at 8 yeares, yet you are noe lesse free in point of stint of apprentises then any other brethren of the ffellowshipp of Merchants Adventurers of England, ffor that our orders doe permitt any freeman of Newcastle to take an apprentise for 8 yeares, provided he make him a freeman onely of this ffellowshipp, without the freedome of the towne of Newcastle. And for that order which hath particular relacion to yourselves in folio 118, sect. 8th, which you say you never heard of before, we find it to be noe late order made by us, but recorded amongst the most auncient orders of ffellowshipp, and therefore wee desire you to forbeare any such expression of our endeavouring to cast you into any slavish or sad condition, for it neither is or hath been our practice to make any orders, whereunto you are more lyable then other members of the company, neither were you at any time debarred of giveing your consents. Wee hope this which hath been formerly writ will cause you to acquiesse which will be a signall of your desire to preserve a good understanding betwixt us. And concerneing the particular case of Mr. Ellison (of whose deserts the company hath given such an ample charecter) upon his fitting addresses unto our court, we doubt not, but he will find all reasonable favour and good respect. And soe we committ you to the protection of the Almighty and rest,

Your worshipps very loveing brethren and friends, the deputy assistants and fellowshipp of Merchants Adventurers of England here resideing,

Richard Bradshaw, dep.

Hambr: the 18th day of October 1653.

To the worshipfull Christopher Nicolson, Esq., Alderman, and the rest of the ffellowshipp of Merchants Adventurers of England, residing in Newcastle.

[20 Jan. 1653-4.]

The comitty appointed the last court for preparing an answer to a letter, &c., have discharged theire trust. The letters were sent on the 23 of instant per the post, the copies whereof here follow:

To Hambrough.

Right Worshippfull Sir and Sirs,

After our due respects these are to acquaint you that we received yours of the 18th of October with an inclosed of another letter dated the 19th of Aprill last, whereby we perceive that our letters have not prevailed with you for the takeing of those fynes you have imposed upon Mr. Ellison and some others of our brethren, but on the contrary you still seem to justify what you have done, and refer us to that copy of the 19th of Aprill for our better satisfactions. And both your letters we have communicated at a generall court here, and upon perusall find that you much insist upon our being members of the ffellowshipp of Merchant Adventurers of England (soe we suppose you meane), and therefore you conclude wee ought to be subjected to all your orders, and by pretext whereof yee fyne us at your pleasures. Wee desire therefor that you will looke backe to the passages betwixt us in our late controversie, where wee made ourselves appeare to be a company of Merchant Adventurers of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, independent, yet incorporated with the company of Merchant Adventurers of Braband beyond the seas, under the name of Governor, Assistants, and ffellowshipp, and in our said controversie we were soe acknowledged, though since you would not afford us that title in your letters, which notwithstanding wee opened rather to manifest our respect to you then to give away the dignity of our title (which we expect from you for the future) but for more particular answer to your letters, we conceive we are not soe obliged to orders you make as other members, who want such distinguishing charters as wee have. And whereas you alleadge that the eight pound per annum agreed upon in the place of impositions, doth not any waies exempt us from relation or subordination to your governement, we on the contrary did make appeare in our former contest before our brethren of London, and our then judges, that we were not obliged to take such oathes as you imposed upon yourselves and others, being an auncient company of ourselves, incorporated as before and not lyable to the acts and orders that were made by your company without our consent, whereupon you were then, contrary to your owne acts, commaunded to restore our cloth then impounded, to forbeare alsoe the exacteing of fynes, as particularly of forty-eight shillings upon our sonnes and servants at theire admission, and diverse other things since revived by you, and for this then not heard of broage for our takeing of apprentices beyond the stint of your act, we are able to cleare ourselves before any judicature that we may take apprentices according to the act of our company here, and if we should exceed that stint we are liable to be sensured by our selves, and not by you. For number of apprentises doe most

trench upon our home trade, soe that thereby we conceive you have noe losse at all. ffor scarce one of twenty of our apprentises doth come within your cognizance, unlesse to take up theire fredome, which upon our certificate you are to give admission unto, they paying 6^{s}. 8^{d}. sterling. And we suppose you will scarce find any right president in former times of fyneing any of our company here for exceeding the number of their apprentises, nor for other pretended offences, which of late you have exacted from some of our brethren. But indeede the ground of our suffering is that when our sons or servants come for theire admittance, you take advantage upon theire short stay, they commonly haveing little other businesse but to take up theire freedome, which they come for at theire great charge, and without which they are loath to come away. Then you commonly pretended that they were liable to one broage or more, which must be either paid or security given for it, else will you denie theire freedome, for that they being unable to dispute the thing, doe rather submitt to any thing then hazard another chargeable voyage. Yet to give you a more full answer in relation of our more apprentises then the number limitted by you, we desire you take notice that all of us that are capable of your freedome have alsoe the freedome to trade with Norway, Sweden, Eastland, Holland, fflanders, ffrance, and any other places where we please, which many free of your company cannot doe. Besides we keepe shopps, which you doe not, and therefore our way of trade will require the more apprentises, and though it doe, it can be noe injury at all to your company, for the maine trouble you have with them is when they come to take up theire freedome, which is their right. And therefore for your fynes we conceive they are not legally but illegally imposed, though (as you pretend) you may have the approbation of our brethren of London for the same, therefore we earnestly desire you to take the premisses into more mature consideration, and then wee hope you will take of the fynes imposed upon Mr. Robert Ellison and others, and forbeare the like for future, which will give us much incouragement to serve you to the utermost. But if notwithstanding our just allegations you will still resolve to have your wills upon us, we shalbe necessitated to make our complaints knowne to higher powers, where wee doubt not to find just releife. This is our last refuge, and we have yet hopes you will not force us upon this rocke. If you doe we are confident we shalbe vindicated in our just right, though we much rather desire in a good correspondency with you to remaine,

Your Worshipps loveing friends and brethren,

Newcastle, Jan. 23th 1653. the Governor, et cœt.

Here followeth the copy of a letter to London.

Right Worshipfull Sir and Sirs,

Wee desire you to take care this inclosed be sent forward, which is a finall answer to their last letters, and our resolution that if (after all our just grounds and reasons now and formerly given them for the

removeall of all misunderstanding betwixt us) they will not be pleased to withdraw those fynes (illegally and unjustly imposed on some of our brethren and withall assure us they will forbeare hereafter to molest us in the like kind, we must be forced (though very unwillingly), without any more delay, to complaine, where we doubt not but the justnesse of our cause will not onely admit a heareing, but bring all our troubles (in that) to a period, which we thought fitt, brotherly, to hint to your worships, that soe we may cleare ourselves from blame in defending our just and auncient priviledges. Soe we take leaue to subscribe ourselves,

Your worshipp loveing friends and brethren,

Newcastle, Jan. 23th 1653. the Governour et cæt.

[22 March 1653-4.]

'The copy of a clause of a letter from a friend at Hambrough to Mr. Governor was redd, intimateing the companies continuance of disagreement with us, together with their sleighting our late letters sent to them, and further designing in what they can to prejudice us for the future; it is ordered that Mr. William Johnson, mayor [and 13 others] or any seaven of them, upon 5s. fine for every one that is absent, are to meete on Saturday next at 2 a clocke at afternoone in the Merchants Court there to contrive the best way for the prevention of theire intended harmes to this company. Alsoe it is ordered that every merchant shall advise his ffactor not to pay 15s. upon a C pound, or any other new imposition laied on at Hambrough by the company upon our goods.

[19 April 1654.]

The comitty formerly appointed to contrive the best way for the prevention of the intended harmes of the company at Hambrough against us are desired to proceede to give instructions to Mr. Edward Mann and Mr. John Butler, who are chosen to goe to London about the Companie's businesse.

[19 May 1654.]

It is ordered that Mr. Edward Mann and Mr. John Butler forthwith shall have instructions given them by the committy appointed for that purpose who are to repaire to London about the companies businesse. And at present, for defraying of theire charge (the generall cash being litle) it is voted by poule 20s. for every member, and this to be paid in at or before the next court, otherwise it is ordered the said summe to be doubled. It is further accorded to, that every one that shall come in for his freedome before the sute bee ended betwixt us, the merchants of London and Hambrough shalbe liable to this poule, and to whatsoever sesse the company shall thinke fitt to be paid for the maintenance of the said sute, and for the better incouragement of the gentlemen that are to goe upp it is ordered that

each of them haveing a man shall have 26^{s}. 8^{d}. allowed them, being fower per diem, for the defraying of theire charges, as long as theire imployment lasteth for the company.

Instructions given them by order of court with a letter to the company resident at London here followeth :

1. Wee desire you, as soone as you come to London, to repaire to Sir Thomas Tempest and some other learned councell, and with theire assistance to prepare your complaint against the Merchants Adventurers of London, which being effectually done, we then would have you deliver our letter to the Governor of the Merchants Adventurers, and if you perceive they delay you, then to proceede as by your councell you shalbe advised.

2. That as Sir Thomas Tempest and Mr. Recorder shall advise you, make the best friends you can and procure the most able councell the better to carry on our businesse, knowing you have to deale with soe potent adversaries.

3. That from time to time you acquaint us with your proceedings, that we may the better know how to advise us.

4. Wee desire you to make use of Mr. Rushworth and Mr. Maddison, who are the towne's agents, and may possibly be very serviceable in this businesse, whom we desire you to gratifie, as you find they may deserve.

[12 May 1654.]

This is the last Order by the Lords of His Maties Hon^{ble} Privie Councell in relation to this grand suite. Since which tyme our Adversaryes continuinge their oppressions and at their pleasures fineinge and receiveinge of divers brethren of this Company unusuall and unheard of somes of money to redresse which this fellowshipp (haveinge divers tymes by letters to them at London and Hambrough desired reparation but could not be releived) determined to petition the Lord Protector and to that end did appoynte 2 Brethren of the Fellowshipp, viz., Mr. Edward Mann, and Mr. John Butler, to take journey to London to gett a refference of the same with a Comission to treate and make an end of all differences if so it were desired before further proceedinge, the Comission follows with a letter to the Company.*

[22 May 1654.]

The Coppie of a letter to the Company at London :

Right Wor^{ppl} S^{r} and Sirs,

After our due respects these are to acquainte you that wee have used many brotherly addresses both to yourselves and the Companie at Hambrough to prevent any new diffrences amongst us ; and

* This note, although written on the 12th May, 1654, is to be found in the MS. book at the foot of the Order of Council of the 22nd November, 1639, before set out.

therefore desired you very often to looke backe to the close of our late suite which was sentenced soe manifestly on our behalfe that wee need not now mention it. It was indeed for some short tyme observed by you both in relation to Impositions and other exactions as pticulerly that of 48^{s}. comonly Imposed upon any brethren at their admissions and promised that the 48^{s}. should be for the future forborne, but now of late the Company of Hambrough hath not onely exacted that of 48^{s}. but divers other fines and brogues to great valew the like not practiced before. And now also they have distrayned for Impositions of Cloth and Imprest money though its well knowne that our antient Composition of 8^{li}. p. annu. should cleare the brethren of this Company therein. Wee have thought fitt to advize our brethren whom wee have sent up authorised to make our complaints against the illegall proceedings of the Court at Hambrough to repaire to your Wor^{pps} herewith, and it wilbe a very great happines to us if you so resent the sad effect of a renewed difference as by your just complyance to grant us of your selves that satisfactory redress herein as may knitt our affections the stronger each to other and prevent all further occasion of complaint which is the hearty desire and shalbe the reall indeavour of us who are

Your Wor^{pps} very loveinge friends, &c.

[12 June 1654.]

A note from Hambrough was received from Mr. David Hetsetter, wherein it is testified under hands that our auncient imposition or agreement of 8^{li}. per annum was tendered them by Mr. David Hetstetter since anno 1636, which is unpaid, but the summe rifused, except it would be paid in parte of the arreares of particular members of the said company of Newcastle for theire particular impositions, which they pretend to be due unto them, they not knoweing any such agreement, neither would they accept of it otherwise then as from other members of London, Yorke, and Hull. Dated at a court at Hambrough the 29th of May, 1654.

The coppy of a letter sent to Mr. Edward Man and Mr. John Butler :

Gentlemen,

Yours of the 8th of June wee received yesterday, wherein you certifie us that the merchants of London are unsatisfied with the commission wee did give you alleadgeing your power was not full enough to treate and make an end of the differences betwixt them and us. You likewise write us the charge and hasard that may be if we have contest with them by reason they are more befriended then wee. You are likewise pleased to intimate to us that they say our auncient agreement reacheth noe further then to personall impositions. In answer thus we have sent you a full commission under the companie's seale to treate, determine and end the differences (not doubting but you will first acquaint us before you conclude, or consent to any thing

which may be prejudiciall to our auncient priviledges), for the second wee desire you not to be afraid of the manageing of a good cause, they were formerly as powerfull as now. And for the last wee hope that you have with you that will cleare theire evasion for personall impositions. But we understand not what they meane by personall impositions, and it may be some of our brethren, as Mr. Bewicke, Mr. Butler, and others have paid impositions for cloth shipt from from Hull, but never any for cloth shipt hence, unlesse when they forced it at Hambrough, which was onely a short time immediately before last suit with them, which they upon a coppy of the Lords order forbore any more to demaund till now. Wee have likewise sent you enclosed the coppy of our late letter by you to the Merchants Adventurers of London, for our charters in our hands, wee have onely one of the second of King James, which hath relation to one of the first yeare of Queene Elisabeth, one in Queene Marie's time, to one in Edward the sixts time. Four charter in the 17 yeare of King John, which is our principall charter, the record of that you will find in the Tower. Wee received a letter yesterday from Hambrough from David Hetstetter, giveing notice that according to our order he tendered the arrear for our 8^{li}. per annum, which was refused, as per an attest herein inclosed, and he will send a coppy of the register next court, when it is confirmed. He gives us encouragement that they will repent of their doings. They deny that ever there was an agreement they knew of, and though they gave order to search the booke what the arreares may bee, yet they will not beleeve that ever theire company received and quitted us for the 8^{li}. per annum, since our woolfell trade, which they still harpe upon. But you can make good the contrary enough. We beleeve the maine ground of theire delay to treate with you is to heare from Hambrough before they would conclude anything with you. But wee hope you will upon receipt hereof admitt of noe more delay for theire answer, but to husband time as well as you cann, that if you apprehend noe hope of concludeing in a faire way, you may proceed against them as councell shall advise you, but we hope the more resolute you appear the more ready they will be to comply. In some hast we take leave and rest,

Newcastle, June the 12th 1654. Your loving ffrinds, &c.

A Petition preferred to his Highness the Lord Protector by the Newcastle Company :

To his Highness, &c.
The humble petition, &c.

Humbly Sheweth,

That the Merchants Adventurers of England consist of divers Companies inhabitinge in divers other parts of England as well as in the Cittie of London, and each of them by the Law of England declared in Parliament ought to have free trade and not to be charged without their consent by any of the other with any exaction fine, Imposition, extortion, or contribution whatsoever.

That the petitioners are and have beene tyme out of mynde a severall and distinct Company, haveinge a Governor of themselves and beinge severally Incorporated by themselves and by antient Charters, as well as by the law freed from any Impositions to be levied upon them by any Merchant Adventurers either of London or elsewhere, either on this side or beyond the seas, without their owne agreement or consent thereunto.

That by Agreement and Composition made by a generall consent beyond tyme of memory your petitioners have payd a certaine yearely somme of 8^{l}. sterlinge to the Merchants of London resideinge beyond the seas in lieu and full of all Impositions of the Merchant Adventurers of Newcastle.

That the Merchant Adventurers of London (usurpinge to themselves ye name of ye Merchant Adventurers of England which is comon to your petitioners and others with them) about 18 yeares since layd or procured to be layd and exacted upon your petitioners Impositions and other burthens against which a petition was preferred to the late Kinge, the consideration whereof and of the answere of the Merchant Adventurers of London thereunto was referred severall tymes to the 2 Lords cheife Justices and Lord cheife Baron who after full heareinge of both parties and their Councells made severall certificates on your petitioners' behalfe which were approved of by the Lords of the Councell as may appeare by the coppies of the sayd former petition and of the certificates and orders afforesayd thereunto annexed.

That your petitioners thereupon had their cloth restored which was wrongfully seized and not new Impositions layd upon them till this yeare that begininge to revive their trade at Hambrough the Company there by power and pretended authority of the sayd Merchants of London have, without the petitioners' consent, Imposed and levied Impositions and Imprest of moneys of your petitioners as of others, notwithstandinge the sayd antient Imposition, and have further fined your petitioners' sonnes and servants at their admissions in great and unusual somes of money to their great greife and oppression, manifestly tendinge to the ruine of your petitioners and of the sayd auntient Company and trade of these parts.

The petitioners' humble suite is that they may freely continue the trade and their sonnes and servants may have their freedomes as formerly, payinge the sayd antient Composition of 8^{li}. p. annu. And that no Imposition or other charge be layd or levied upon them by the sayd Merchant Adventurers of London or any of their members beyond the seas untill they of London shall make the legallity of their sayd Impositions and other charges to appeare unto such Court or Courts of Justice or to such Judges as your Highness shalbe pleased to appoint, and that such somes as have beene unduely exacted of the petitioners or of their sonnes or servants afforesayd may be restored.

And they shall pray, &c.

The petition above was by his Highness the Lord Protector refferred to the Comittee for trade and navigation.

[The answere of the Merchants Adventurers of England.]

It haveinge pleased your honours by your order of the fourth present to transmitt unto the fellowshipp the coppies both of a petition lately presented to your honours in the name of the Governor and Companie of Merchant Adventurers of the Towne of Newcastle upon Tyne as alsoe together therewith of such papers as were thereunto annexed and to require answere thereunto this present eleventh day of July, the said fellowshipp accordinge to the shortnes of tyme (haveinge not received those papers tyll Monday last) will yet endeavor to give such pertinent answere to the whole matter as shalbe (they hope) for the present good satisfaction to your honours that the parties have no just cause of complaint, much lesse have shewen any reason to pray the suspension of his higness proclamation and for the future may lead your honours into a cleare understandinge of the whole case and soe produce right Issue for hearinge.

And first it is acknowledged that Kinge Edward the sixth bye his Letters Pattents dated the first of September primo Regni for and within the sayd Towne and County of Newcastle did Incorporate a sort of Merchants then there Inhabitinge by the name of the Governor, Assistants, Wardens, and Fellowshipp of Merchants Adventurers Inhabitinge within the Towne and County of the Towne of Newcastle upon Tyne, which letters pattents are alsoe confirmed both by Queene Mary the fifteenth November, primo Regni, and likewise by Queene Elizabeth the tenth of May, first of her Reigne, but the title of Governor and Company of Merchant Adventurers of the Towne of Newcastle upon Tyne given to this petition is not acknowledged by ye fellowshipp.

Secondly, if the petitioners meane (by Merchant Adventurers of England) the fellowshipp of Merchant Adventurers of England, It is denied that the sayd fellowshipp ever did or now doth consist of divers Companies inhabitinge in divers other parts of England, either in the Cittie of London or anywhere else, much lesse in Newcastle, or that the sayd fellowshipp of Merchant Adventurers of England doth intermedle with any Government at home or free trade abroade granted to the petitioners so Incorporated as afforesayd, or pretends to charge them with any exaction, fine, Imposition, or contribution (much less extortion) whatsoever in that behalfe.

Thirdly, the fellowshipp doth grant that in the Qualification and Constitution afforesayd and none other the petitioners have beene tyme out of mynd a severall and distinct Companie haveinge a Governor of themselves and severally Incorporated, but protest no Company of Merchant Adventurers in England or elsewhere, either on this syde or beyond the seas as the petitioners would faine distinguish and state the case, and so involve the fellowshipp and intangle the Question. And the fellowshipp know of no such Agreement and Composition made by generall consent beyond tyme of memory by which the petitioners have payd a certaine sum of 8^{li}. sterlinge p. annu. to the Merchants of London resideinge beyond the

seas in liew and full of all Impositions of the Merchant Adventurers of Newcastle in such manner and forme as is here layd and suggested.

Fourthly, the fellowshipp know of no Merchant Adventurers of London who have usurped to themselves the name of Merchant Adventurers of England, and denie that this name is comon to the petitioners as they now appeare or to any under the like claime, much lesse can grant that the Merchant Adventurers of London (if ever there were such) did about eighteene yeares since lay or procure to be layd and exacted upon the petitioners Impositions or other burthens, yet it is granted that about that tyme a petition was presented unto the late Kinge against some Impositions required from some freemen of the fellowshipp inhabitinge Newcastle and tradeinge thence in Cloth and kerseyes for the Mart of the fellowshipp of Merchant Adventurers of England beyond the seas, but no other burthens were then complained of. And that the consideration of this petition, together with the answere made thereunto in the name of the Governor, Assistants, and fellowshipp of Merchant Adventurers of England was referred and severall heareings had and reports or certificates made thereupon as the petitioners in part sett forth, but it is denied that the fellowshipp was ever fully heard or that ever the Councell made any definitive order therein or however that the fellowshipp can or ought to be concluded or oblidged thereby.

Fifthly, it is confessed that some clothes were delivered up then to some persons as freemen of this fellowshipp but not as of this Corporation pretended by the petitioners and that too by the sayd fellowshipps consent onely and not as as adjudged wrongfully seized: and ever since untill within these two yeares last past no Imposition at all much lesse now hath beene required of any of the freemen of the fellowshipp of Merchant Adventurers of England resideinge in and tradeinge from Newcastle; but this was not because of the Certificate or order before alledged but for other reasons moveinge the fellowshipp thereunto. And it is denied that the petitioners ever had any right of trade much lesse to renew the same for Hambrough or any other Mart Towne of the fellowshipp under the title they clayme if they meane in cloth kerseyes or other woollen Manufactures; As alsoe that by any pretended authority and power of any Merchants of London any Impositions or Imprest of moneys were or are at Hambrough Imposed and levied of the petitioners but what are required is alone of freemen of the fellowshipp resideinge in or tradeinge from any port of this Comonwealth whether in Newcastle or any other port which the fellowshipp hath authoritie to doe, and it is alone done by the fellowshipp of Merchants Adventurers of England without that it is requisite to have the petitioners' consent thereunto beinge indeed they are neither concerned therein nor have any lawfull cognissance in any wise thereof: and, although there were such antient Composition as the petitioners pretend, which yet is before denied; there can be no colour of claime made thereunto to exempt any freemen of the fellowshipp for his trade into Hambrough

or any other parts of Germany, and further the fellowshipp still must answere that they alsoe know no fines layd on the sonnes or servants of the petitioners (claymeinge as they doe) at their admissions great and unusuall somes of money at Hambrough ; for that the sonnes and servants of freemen of the fellowshipp onely are lyable thereunto ; and that by the antient ordinances of the fellowshipp without any relation to the Corporation of the petitioners.

Sixtly and lastly, the fellowshipp know of no present endeavours either of any Merchant Adventurer of London or of any others in their behalfe to get a confirmation of their Charters and priveledges more then is already established by ordinance of Parliament and deny that the fellowshipp hath ever made or used any usurpation on the petitioners or others or hath given out word or had any intentions or hopes from his Highnesse late proclamation to begin much lesse to continue any Impositions upon the petitioners but onely and alone upon the freemen of the fellowshipp All which is humbly submitted to your Honour ; and the fellowshipp shall pray, &c.

Charles Lloyd, Deputie.

[The Replication of the Merchant Adventurers of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.]

Whereas the sayd Merchant Adventurers of London doe in their sayd Answere deny that the fellowshipp of Merchant Adventurers of England did consist of divers Companies inhabitinge in divers parts of England, but would involve them all in the fellowshipp of Merchant Adventurers of London, and pretend that the sayd fellowshipp of London have authoritie to lay Impositions upon the Merchant Adventurers of Newcastle and others as beinge, as they alledge, of their fellowshipp ; the Repliants say, as in their petition they have formerly sayd, that they (the Repliants) are and have beene tyme out of mynde a severall and distinct Company haveinge a Governor of themselves, and beinge severally incorporated by themselves and by antient Charters to them in perticuler, as well as by the law in generall freed from any impositions to be layd upon them by any Merchant Adventurers either of London or elsewhere, either on this side or beyond the seas, without their owne consent and agreement as therein is declared. And that by a statute in the 12th yeare of Kinge Henry the 7th, Cap. 6, It is declared that the Merchant Adventurers inhabitinge and dwellinge in divers parts of the Realme of England out of the Cittie of London have and ought to have their passadge and recourse with their goods, wares, and Merchandizes in divers coasts and parts beyond the seas their to buy and sell, and there every person to use hymselfe to his most advantage without exaction, fine, or contribution to be had or taken of them or any of them, tyll that then of late by the fellowshipp of Mercers and other Merchant Adventurers dwellinge and beinge free within the Cittie of London by confederacy made amonge themselves of their uncharitable and inordinate covetoussnes for their singuler profitt and lucre,

contrary to all law, reason, charity, right, and conscience, tooke upon them to lay fines, impositions, and exactions to the great prejudice of other Merchants as therein is expressed; whereupon it is enacted that no exaction, fine, imposition, extortion, or contribution shall be had, levied, or taken of them or any of them (except as therein is excepted) upon payne of forfeiture of tenn tymes soe much as by the statute (unto which these Repliants referre themselves) more at large it doth and may appeare. And the Charter alledged by the sayd Merchants of London in their former answere to have beene granted to them in the 15th yeare of Kinge James by what name soever can give them no power to lay any Impositions upon the Repliants contrary to the sayd statute and also against the Comon law of England. And whereas the Merchant Adventurers of London seeme to decline that name, and in their sayd Answere deny that they were ever fully heard upon the former petition preferred to the Kinge against them; or that by the agreement in the petition mentioned there was a certaine some of eight pounds p. annu. payd to the sayd Merchants of London in liew and full of all Impositions of the Merchants Adventurers of Newcastle, the Repliants hereunto say that it appeares both by the severall certificates of the Judges, by the order of the Councell table thereunto annexed to the petition of these Repliants preferred unto his Highness the Lord Protector that the now Defendents were styled by them the Merchants Adventurers of London, and so distinguished from those of Newcastle; and that at the severall debates before the Judges and alsoe at the Councell table the now Defendants had their Councell there (who were fully heard). And Mr. Recorder of London was one of their Councell and heard for them. And by the last of the sayd Certificates made by the Judges the fourth of December, 1638, they certified that there were shewne unto them an Order of the Court of Merchant Adventurers beyond the seas, made there in the yeare 1519, by which the Composition for the payment of the sayd eight pounds p. annu. in liew of all Impositions of those of Newcastle began. And that ever since that tyme tyll the yeare 1623 the eight pound p. annu. was constantly payd, and no other Impositions upon their cloaths. Whereupon the Judges concluded their Certificates notwithstandinge (what was alledged on the other part) that they found noe cause, but that the sayd Composition made in the yeare 1519 which hath continued so longe should continue styll as by the sayd Certificates and Orders more at large it doth and may appeare. The Coppies whereof beinge annexed to the sayd petition of these Repliants unto which they referre themselves. And the now defendants in their sayd Answere confesse that there hath beene no Imposition layd upon the Complainants ever since untill within these two yeares last past, against which late Impositions these Repliants crave releife. And as to all and every other the allegations and pretences in the sayd Answere mentioned these Repliants say as in their former they have formerly sayd, and doe

and will averre all and every the matters and things therein contained. And humbly pray as in their sayd petition to his Highnesse they have formerly prayed.

[5 Oct. 1654.]

Mr. Edward Mann and Mr. John Butler did give the company a full relation what they had done in our suite against the London and Hambrough Merchants. Likewise they brought in theire byll of charges ammountinge of 135li. being expended at London in solicitinge that grand buissiness 78 dayes. Alsoe they delivered in the coppy of Kinge John's Charter, the coppy of our petition to the Lord Protector, with the coppy of that petition formerly presented to the Kinge, and such other orders as our counsell thought fitt to annexe. These are given into the wardens' hands. All other papers that concerne the company are left in Mr. Wylliam Maddison's hands at London, and for this their care and paynes, the company did give them harty thanks.

[14 Nov. 1654.]

Complaynt being made in courte of our slow proceedings in our sute with the Londoners by Mr. Rushforth and Mr. Maddison, as also of their [? whose] deligence to fitt themselves to oppose us, it is condesended too that a letter shalbe first sent to Mr. Maddison to know what progresse is made therein, and upon his answer, it is ordered that the committy appointed for such purposses at a courte holden the 4 of May, '53, shall meete to give instruccions to Mr. Emerson and Mr. Ellison, who at this presente courte are chosen by generall consent to repayre to London to sollicite the said sute in the companye's behalfe, whose charges are to be allowed by this ffellowshipp.

[1 June 1655.]

It was ordered that Mr. William Johnson, Mayor [and eight others], or any foure of them with the two wardens should meete to morrow by 8 of the clocke and write to Mr. Rushford, Mr. Maddison, and Mr. John Emerson, desireing them to repayre to Seretarie Thurlow for amending differences betweene the Merchants of Hambrough and this Company, which accordinglie they did, the copies whereof here follow :

To Mr. Rushford and Mr. William Maddison.

Gentlemen,

Our last to you was of the 20th of July, 1654, intreateing you to follow our businesse upon our calling home of our good friends, Mr. Edward Mann and Mr. John Butler, the coppy of which letter we have sent to Mr. John Emerson, desireing him to repaire to and to waite upon you. Wee have of late suffered more inconveniences and undergone more unfitt burdens from the company then formerly,

which call upon us to bestirre ourselves, and seeke releafe, if the times might favour us in the obtaineing of it. And therefore our request is, that you with Mr. John Emerson will take the best advice you can how to proceed in our businesse, and if you find things sutable, then to revive it by some short petition to the councill, and to make what friends you cann to procure an order that the old orders of the councill may stand till a further and more full heareing of the businesse; or to procure a certaine day of heareing, at which time wee shall send some of our company with instructions to prove the abuse and to justifie our right. Wee conceive that Mr. Thurlow and Mr. Jessop may doe us much service in this businesse, and therefore if you proceede now we would have some gratuity given them in coles, or gold to the valew of ten pounds. And what favour you doe for us herein shall not be unrequited by

Your loveing friends the Governor, Assistants, et cæt.
Christopher Nicholson, Governor.

June the 2th 1655.

[14 Feb. 1655-6.]

A letter was read from Hambrough givinge notice that the company had ordered no more but one shippinge from these northren parts for this yeare ensueinge, and that July 15th should be the last day of water bearinge, which letter and the contents of it (as beinge contrary to our former course of trade and derogatory to the priveledges of this fellowship) was thought fitt to be answered by Mr. Governour's owne letter and no otherwise, and the rather because the sayd letter had not the usuall direction to the governor and company.

A letter was read from Mr. Rushworth intimateinge the findeinge out of our petition and the lodginge the same with the committee for trade, as also the stirringe of our adversaries at the councell of state, and their labouringe to have our charter brought to be viewed certifieinge also that his occasions did call hym into the country for about ten days tyme at his returne to give a further account of our buissines.

Mr. Hartlib beinge thought a fitt man to bee imployed in the companies bussines in the roome of Mr. Wylliam Maddison, it was ordered that a letter should be writt to him accordingly intreatinge hym to be vigilant that our adversaries take no advantage against us, and upon their first motion to give us notice, as alsoe to receive into his custody all our papers which were in the hands of Mr. Wylliam Maddison, deceased, which should be delivered him by Mr. Thomas Bonnor and Mr. George Dawson.

Ordred a letter to be writt to Mris. Maddison to deliver over the companie's papers left in her husband's hand by Mr. Mann to Mr. Thomas Bonner and Mr. George Dawson, who were desired by the companie to enquire what Mr. Maddison hath beene in disburse about their buissines and to pay it, and also ordred that the wardens should

pay unto Mr. Bonner and Mr. Dawson 5^{li}. to bestow upon Mris. Maddison as a gratuity for her husband's paynes in the companie's buissines.

It was ordred that a letter should be writt to the company at London, certifieinge that our brethren at Hambrough have imposed upon us sett days of shippinge, and that they have seized the cloth of divers of our brethren, for not conforminge to their sayd order, which act is contrary and oposite to our antient priviledges; therefore to desire them to write to Hambrough that they desist from such practices for the future, and at present to deliver such cloth as they have already seized on.

[25 April 1656.]

A comittee was appoynted to draw up instructions for the secretary who is forthwith to take post for London about the companie's buissines. Their names are: Mr. Governor [and 10 others] or any 5 of them, to meete on Saturday next the 26th instant, at 3 of the clocke afternoone.

The wardens were ordred to pay to the secretary towards his charge in this imployment the some of twenty pound.

[7 May 1656.]

A letter from Mr. Thomas Bonner and one from Tymothy Hechstetter, secretary, now at London were read in court, and a comittee was then appointed to returne answere to them, as also to write a letter to the companie at London, for the restoreinge of the cloth seized on by the assembly at Hambrough, and to order the secretarie's returne. The names of the comittee as followeth:—Mr. Christopher Nicholson, Governor [and eight others] or any five of them.

The comittee aforesayd haveinge drawne a letter for the company at London; the coppie of it is hereunder incerted:

Right Worshippfull Sir and Sirs,—After our heartie salutations. Wee thought good to acquainte you that whereas some few brethren of this ffellowship (ffindinge an oppertunity by divers ships of force goinge coale loaden from hence to Hambrough this springe) did shipp therein severall small trusses of northerne cloaths which were no sooner arrived there then they were presently sequestred from sale in our factors' hands by the assembly there, and are styll under restrainte to the greate detriment and losse of the merchants here, the comoditie beinge very perishable and subiect to great hazard and losse by beinge soe longe packed in this summer season, besides the losse of the oppertunity for the sale thereof. You may please to remember that we have formerly from tyme to tyme given you severall reasons why wee could not be observant to your acts, there as to your sett dayes of shippinge appoynted at Hambrough, which wee thought had given you all reasonable satisfaction. Now that wee are made truely sencible of this our greivance and great preiudice put upon us, our

desire is that as wee have alwayes endeavored on our parts to continue an amicable correspondence, so likewise that you wyll now be pleased to manifest your desires of continued amity by giveinge your immediate order to the assembly there to free our cloth from such restrainte, least this may aggravate our former just complaints and greivances. Soe in expectation of your friendly answere to this bearer our secretary, Mr. Tymothy Hechstetter, we humbly take leave to subscribe ourselves, &c.,

Your very lovinge freinds and brethren,
The governor, assistants, and fellowshipp of Merchants Adventurers resident in Newcastle.

[23 May 1656.]

A letter was read from the company at London in answer to ours of the 8th of May, the coppy of which followeth :—

Gentlemen,

Wee have received a letter dated the 8th present in the name of the Governor, assistants, and fellowshipp of Merchants Adventurers resident in Newcastle, and have permitted the same to be published in open court the 14th instant, and doe now returne answere thereunto, although we might with very good reason have reiected both the letter and alsoe past the matter thereof over with sylence, as comeinge from those unto whome we owe no corespondence under that style, it beinge (as formerly wee wrote you by ours of the 12 Martij, 1652) absurd if wee bee one companie, and that any of that corporation pretend any brotherhood with us, to admitt of more then one governor over the whole fellowshipp. And although wee deny not an incorporation in your towne as Merchants Adventurers, yet wee cannot graunt that under this title you have any community or interest with us who have distinct charters and denomination, vizt., of Merchants Adventurers of England. You wyll therefore rectifie this in the future, and not put us to such a vindication of our right in reiectinge letters of this kinde, as may be both displeasinge unto you and ourselves. You were, some yeares past, by us and the head courte at Hamburgh put in the right and propper course of mutuall correspondence as brethren of one societye, by assigninge a deputie to soe many of you as were indeed free of our ffellowshipp, and authorizinge you a subordinate courte with assistants and all other rights as they of Yorke and Hull observe and enioy. But you reiected this benefit of our charters, and therefore wee now acknowledge you no otherwise but as a generality of freemen of the fellowship of Merchants Adventurers of England there resideinge, and soe treate you, and if hereafter wee accept of noe correspondence with you but under this notion alone, unless you will take your government and constitution from the head court accordinge to our charters, you wyll excuse us and impute the issue to your owne opiniestracie and not to any seperation or disrepect on our part. In the interim wee pray you to

take notice that by authority from his Highnes the Lord Protector upon the expiration of our concordates with Rotterdam, and after the magistrates of the sayd towne had resumed our priviledges there into their hands, and had not reinvited us with that affection and propensity as was requisite for the honour and intrest of the whole ffellowship, wee have removed the residence and staple of the company for that part of their trade to the cittie of Dort, in the same province of Holland, and have lymitted the 10th of June next to all ffreemen, traders and factors, whether at the present resident in Rotterdam, Amsterdam, or any other cittie of the united provinces, to remove thither with their goods and families, and there alone establish themselves and their trafficke for the tearme of our concordate with that towne. And accordingly wee must enioyne and desire you that for the future you consigne noe goods or merchandizes belonginge to our incorporation designed for those provinces of the united Netherlands, but onely to the sayd mart towne of Dort, upon penalty of such forfeitures as are imposed by the orders of the ffellowship; and that no sonnes or servants shalbe admitted into the freedome of the same, whose fathers or masters shall transgresse this ordinance after the 10th of June afforesayd. And therefore wee pray you to give speedy order in this behalfe to your factors and members wheresoever resideinge in those united provinces, for the present to conforme herein, and that your selves alsoe in the future do observe the same strictly; this beinge the onely way to recover the trade of clothinge in those parts, and reduce the same under such regulation, as may be for the profit both of this comonwealth and the perticuler members of the whole ffellowship wheresoever dispersed or resident within this nation.

Now to answere the matter of the sayd letter. So farre as any of you are concerned as brethren of the ffellowshipp of Merchants Adventurers of England onely, and not as brethren of that corporation of Merchants Adventurers of that towne, wee lett you know that last night by the post wee have recomended the present case of those few you mention to the court at Hambrough, advisinge them, that so farre as it may stand with good reason and equity that they give them releife in this present case, whither those who are interressed may apply themselves accordingly. But you must excuse us if we cannot admitt that you ever gave us any reasons why you could not be observant to the acts of the head court as to sett dayes of shippinge for that mart of Hamburgh, much lesse that wee know or can be satisfied therein, why you should have more indulgence in this case then those of Yorke and Hull, tradeinge in the same manufacture. We remember indeed what was expostulated on your behalfe in 1632 [? 1652] as to impositions and stint of apprentices and such like matter thereon dependinge, and for our cleare and finall answere in these poynts wee referr you to our sayd answere of the 12th of March before mentioned (although you never hitherto gave us any answere thereunto), from which, as wee may not recede unles wee would relinquish our auntient

and approved orders, soe wee doe assure you that unlesse you wyl renounce the authority and government of the ffellowshipp you shal alwayes finde us ready to embrace all oppertunities of good correspondence with you. and to manifest the same by all such good offices where you have equity and reason on your side. as shall convince you that wee are as farre from aggravateinge any thinge on our parts as wee are ignorant of any just complaints or greivances which you can pretend against our government. And so wee rest,

Your very lovinge brethren and ffreinds the Governor, Deputy Assistants, and ffellowship of Merchants Adventurers of England,

London, 17 May 1656.

Sam. Avery, Governor.
Charles Loyd, Deputy.

[25 July 1656.]

A clause of a letter from Mr. Wylliam Blackett and an answere of the company at London to our petition delivered to the comittee for trade or a reply to the sayd petition were both read. and ordred a comittee whose names are underwritten to write Mr. John Rushworth and Mr. Samuell Hartlib that they be carefull (if our bussines shal come to a hearinge) to procure us 20 dayes tyme that we may be fitted to send up two of our brethren to follow the same. In the meane tyme desireinge their care that nothinge to our preiudice may be acted but that a tymely notice may be given us. The names of the comittee Mr. William Johnson [and 8 others] or any four of them.

[14 Aug. 1656.]

A comittee was appointed to draw up an answere to the reply of the Merchants of London to our petition (beinge the same comittee nominated the last court), who are to meete on Friday next, 15th instant, at 2 of the clocke in the court, upon payne of 10s. fine to be levied on those that are absent.

Mr. Governor was desired at the same court to write Mr. Hartlib that in tenn or 14 dayes the answere should be sent hym, in the interim to desire his diligence and care.

[25 Dec. 1656.]

A letter from Mr. Hartlib was read intimateinge that Thursday the 15th of January next, was appoynted by the comittee to be a day for the full heareinge of the difference betwixt this company and the company at London, and desired that some of the ffellowshipp fully instructed might be sent up for the management of our buissines against that day with some witnesses to prove what in our petition is layd downe, if it were soe thought fitt by the company. In order to which the company proceeded to make choyse of 4 brethren of this fellowshipp. Their names were:—Mr. Wylliam Johnson, Mr. John Emerson, Mr. Robert Ellison, Mr. John Butler. Two of these (as

they shall aggree amongst themselves) are forthwith to have their instructions drawne up by a comittee appoynted to meete on Friday, the 26th instant, at 2 of the clocke in the Merchants' Court. The comittee's names :—Mr. Wylliam Johnson [and seven others], or any five of them.

It was ordred that the beedle should goe to the brethren of this Fellowshipp who have beene any way oppressed by the uniust exactions of those at Hambrough or in other parts beyond the sea [who] should bringe in their greivances to the governor by the next court day

[29 Dec. 1656.]

The company at this court takeinge into their serious consideration what preiudice might accrew to their priveledges by the neglectinge the opertunity now fallen into their hands (to witt a heareinge appoynted by the comittee at Westminster to decide the longe difference betwixt them and the company at London, the 15th of January next), perceiveinge the constant provident care of our predecessors to whome the intrest of the publique hath beene alwayes more deare then any selfe concernment ; and seinge (to their greife) the unwillingnes of those who are most concerned to act any thinge or lay themselves out for the publique good (though the intrest of this fellowshipp is now at the stake and ready to be lost) findeinge all faire meanes not valid, and doe order, &c., That whatsoever person or persons shall now at this tyme or at any tyme hereafter be nominated and chosen by the fellowshipp aforesayd or the greater part of them to solicite this our present buissines at London or elswhere, or any other buissines that shall hereafter happen or fall out ; and shall refuse the same without a lawfull excuse approved of by the company afforesayd ; shall for such their refusall pay unto the use of the fellowshipp the some of fiftie pound sterlinge without any grace or favor of court.

[30 Dec. 1656.]

This fellowshipp received a letter of the 18th December, 1656, from Mr. Samuel Hartlib, their Agent above, certifieinge of an Order for a full heareinge of the diffrence betwixt those of London and this Company before the Comittee for Trade on the 15th of January then next comeinge and desired that the Company would send up some brethren fully instructed againt that tyme to follow the buissnes upon receit of which a Court was called and foure brethren of the fellowshipp were appointed imediately to take journey for London and for their quicker dispatch a Comittee was appointed to draw up Instructions for them and to see what papers were needfull to take alonge with them. The brethren's names were :—Mr. Wylliam Johnson ; Mr. Wylliam Blackett ; Mr. John Blakiston ; and Tymothy Hechstetter, the new Secretary.

The Coppie of the Instructions follow :—

Gentlemen,

Wee intreate you to repaire to London and appeare for us before the Comittee of Parliament appointed to heare our greivances against our brethren of Hambrough, Rotterdam, and London, and manage it as you shall be advised by your Councell which wee desire may be procured the best and most able you can finde ; and out of our papers, charters, and former instructions to others imployed by us (all which wee herewith give you or are remayninge in the hands of Mr. Hartlib) sufficiently instruct them.

Wee suppose you will finde very great and stronge endeavors by our adversaries to continue their oppression upon us so you had need arme yourselves against them ; But the buissines is so cleare as to our agreement with that Company in 1519 for 8^{li}. p. annu. for all Impositions ; their continued practice in the receit thereof, in liew of all Impositions as appeares by their severall acquittances ; their fully obeyinge the Lords Order though now they seeme to shuffle it off, that we hope you will be able to deale with them and free us from their oppressinge practices which you are able to testifie the more for that Mr. Johnson is able to speak to the delivery of our cloth Impounded by the Company for Impositions and the full observinge that order for many yeares, and that duringe his tyme at Rotterdam the 48^{s}. for not beareinge charge was not taken nor our Apprentises hyndred of their freedomes upon our ordinary Certificates ; nor any order imposed upon us as to the stynt of apprentices ; but that wee were alwayes left to our owne rules in our owne Court in the case of Apprentices.

And M^{r}. Blackett is able to testifie the sendinge back his man two severall tymes without his freedome (upon a pretence of an order or act in their Booke folio 84 sect. the 20, and by an addition to that order in fol. 118 their booke) would make us subject to their order made wee know not when without our advice and consent, and never observed by us nor Imposed tyll within these 3 yeares ; and then they caused M^{r}. Robt. Ellison to pay 50^{li}. fine, the practice whereof were very unjust (if wee were under their orderinge) to judge us for the breach of a law never made knowne or by a law made after the offence comitted beinge both unjust. We might give you many reasons though our agreement were not ; yet there ought be a difference made betweene us and the rest of the Merchants. 1. As that our cariage of cloth is dearer by much then theirs is, so cannot pay charge with them. 2. Our stocks lesse, soe cannot be tyed to 2 shippings in the yeare. 3. Wee live upon retaylinge our returnes, soe must imploy more Apprentices then they which deale by whole sale, and divers such like wee thinke not needfull to insert, hopeinge our agreement and custome wyll beare us out

Though wee have beene oppressed by those of London wee would have you lett them know you are come to London about our complaints against them, and that if they will doe us right in restoreinge all fines and Impositions and accept the 8^{li}. as formerly

and continue our wonted customes wee shall forbeare to prosecute our complaints against them and at present joyne with them against the Interloopers who would destroy us both, by which meanes wee shall clearly acquitt ourselves whatever be the event of this.

Christo: Nicolson, Governor.

At their arrivall at London they addressed themselves to the Governor of the Company of Merchant Adventurers of England for that tyme beinge S^{r}. Christopher Park, accordinge to their Instructions intimateinge the cause of so longe a journey at so unseasonable a tyme of yeare, the vindicateinge of our antient priveledges and the makeinge good of such complaints against them as in our petition was mentioned, yet our Company (as they have hitherto alwayes beene) are ready to entertaine any freindly overtures which may not infringe their ancient priveledges; the Governor (as he sayd) beinge but one could not then give them any answere but promised to call a Court on Wednesday, the 13th January, 1656 [7], at Founders' Hall, where they were desired to come and present their desires to the Court, which accordingly they did and delivereinge in what they had by M^{r}. John Blakiston in 4 heads were desired to withdraw, and after debate the Governor was pleased to tell them that the Company had taken their demaunds into consideration, but in regard of the absence of a principle person of their Company they could not as then give any positive answere, but referred them to a Comittee of the Company then nominated to meete on Wednesday, the 21th January, at 3 of the clock afternoone, where he hoped they would receive such reasonable satisfaction as could expect. But the Comittee meetinge and readinge the demands of our fellowshipp they broke up after a litle debateinge of the matter by M^{r}. Skinner (the principall psn) with our Comissioners without effectinge any thinge, so the day of heareinge beinge the 29th of January (haveinge formerly by order of Comittee beene put off from the 15) our Comissioners prepared for their buissines entertaininge onely the 1 day M^{r}. Mark Shafto, Recorder, and M^{r}. Finch, but that day was taken up with a buissines betwixt S^{r}. Wylliam Waller and the Merchants of York and Hull for butleridge of wynes, &c., and a farther heareinge of our Companye's buissines put off tyll the next Comittee; the last day of hearinge beinge the 5th of February after longe discourse of M^{r}. Skinner, and the answeres of our Councell (who were that day M^{r}. Mark Shafto, M^{r}. Finch, and M^{r}. Turner, Recorder of Durham) the Comittee took the buissines into their consideration, and after an houre's debate were pleased to give this report of the matter :—

Thursday, the 5th February, 1656 [7].

At the Comittee for Trade.

Resolved :

That the Merchant Adventurers of England ought not to levy or exact any other Imposition of the Merchant Adventurers of Newcastle upon Tyne then eight pounds sterlinge p. Annum, the sayd Merchants

of Newcastle duely payinge the sayd eight pounds accordinge to an Order of the Generall Court of Merchants Adventurers of England held at Antwerpe the 29th of June, 1519.

[8 May 1657.]

A letter was ordred to be writt to Mr. John Rushworth intimatinge the wronge done us by the company above in not suffringe our servants to have their freedomes when they come for them to Hambrough or other their places of residence, as tyme out of mynde they have had without the least molestation or pretence of over stinte. This and two more, one to Hambrough and another to London are to be drawne by the comittee formerly appointed who are to meete on Monday next about nyne of the clocke.

[8 May 1657.]

The comittee accordinge to order penned a letter for the company at Hambrough: the coppie of which as followeth :—

Right Worshippfull Sir and Sirs,

Your letter to Mr. William Huntley, a brother of our ffellowshipp, was read in our court, beareinge date the 11th Aprill last. Wee perceive by the same his apprentice John Scarth though he had our accustomed certificate yet is returned without his freedome. The reason rendred is the transgression of his master in exceedinge his stynte by a supernumerary apprentice. In two of our letters, one dated the 1st August, the other the 23th January, 1653 (to both which we referr you) wee then writt you that neither your predecessors nor yourselves have ever put that act upon us nor once mentioned it to this fellowshipp till anno 1652, at which tyme Mr. Robert Ellison's apprentice comeinge for his freedome, wee had the coppie of an act, with an addition relateinge to the brethren of Newcastle made (as wee conceive) longe after the first act, beinge as appeares by the transmitted coppy above 80 pages or folios distant, and no date to either. It will appeare by your owne acts, that you have held a constant diffrence betweene your admittance of apprentices of this place from others, a particular order beinge that no apprentice taken at Newcastle should receive his freedome under 10 yeares service, and yet admitt of all others at 8 yeares service accordinge to their takeinge. This hath beene the constant rule which our predecessors tyme out of mynd have walked by, and wee ourselves doe (and justly may) plead it as a custome. If it should be granted (which wee shall alwayes deny) that wee are to take apprentices accordinge to your acts, yet wee humbly conceive it not reasonable to tye us to orders which wee were altogether ignorant of. Tyll Mr. Ellison's case wee never heard of any such act. Then in your letter in which a coppy of the same act was inclosed you intimate the cause of your sendinge the coppy was to take away all excuse, and for the prevention of the like disorderly proceedings, to better our informations and rectifie for the future our proceedings in that poynt. This apprentice (John Scarth) and divers

others of the apprentices of this fellowshipp (beinge longe before the knowledge of the sayd act taken and enrowled) wee conceive in all reason and equity should not be debarred of their freedomes ; nor their masters fined. Therefore our earnest desire is you would take the premises into your further consideration and to admitt the affore-sayd John Scarth with others in the like capacity to their freedomes ; and that his fines and what other upon the same score were levied may be remitted, which request beinge granted wee doubt not but such your actings wilbe a signall testimony of your desires to have a continued good correspondency betwixt us. In confidence of which wee take our leaves.

Your worshipps loving friends and brethren, &c.

Newcastle, 11th May 1657.

[6 Jan. 1657-8.]

It was ordered that the committee formerly appoynted to answere letters in behalfe of the fellowshipp should draw up a petition to the parliament against the sittinge downe and a letter to Mr. Rushworth and Mr. Hartlib to use their utmost indeavors to gett a speedy reference of the same. The letters follow :

To Mr. Rushworth,

Sir,—Our many and pressinge greivances from the company of Merchant Adventurers of England at London and Hambrough caused our former petition to the Lord Protector and Councell, which beinge referred to the comittee for trade, they were pleased after a full hearinge of both parties to looke upon us and our just rights and priveledges and to give their vote in our favour. Yet nevertheless such is the inveterate malice of our adversaries towards us since that tyme that they add oppression to oppression, and have not onely exacted of us those fines, taxes and impositions, which were unknowne to our ancestors, but have returned our apprentices (though they have served us faithfully accordinge to custome and what they require in their act) without their freedomes. But those few they doe admitt, they doe impose such arbitrary fines and brogues upon them and their masters at their admissions, as never formerly were as much as thought of. Wee feare more hard dealinge from them yet if some redresse shortly be not endeavored and procured. Therefore our request to you is, seinge the parliament is shortly to sitt downe and wee know not how soone may disolve, that you would move (with what friends you can make) in the house to call for the report and vote of the comittee and to use your utmost indeavor to get it past and confirmed. Wee rely wholy on, your care for the management of this buissines beinge of such great concernment to us. If you thinke a petition to the parliament would be necessary for the oskeringe [?] of this report and to pray for an addition to the vote that wee may enioy our auntient priveledges wee have tyme out of memory of man enioyed, as namely to admitt of our sons and servants

upon the payment of the auntient duty of 6s. 8d. and remitt all other fines, impositions, &c., for the payment of 8li. per annum. This beinge granted we hope may put a period to all future differences may arise, which otherwise we cannot as much as hope for. Wee leave it to your discretion and care. If you shall see meet you may gett one drawne in name of Governor and company and get it with what speed possible presented. Sir, these things wee thought good to acquainte you with. Hopeinge you will at this tyme stand by us and our cause wee take leave to remayne,

Sir, your lovinge friends the Governor, &c.

January 18th 1657-8.

To Mr. Samuel Hartlib.

Sir,—The parliament beinge shortly to sitt downe wee have writt to Mr. Rushworth desireinge his care in the effectinge of our buissines, which the last yeare in a manner was but entred upon. Yet wee are in some hopes that the equity of our cause and the assistance of our friends in the house (which Mr. Rushworth and yourselfe wee hope by your industry and care will procure us) to bringe it to a full period, which at present our necessities do call for. Our pressures and greivances doe dayly increase from them, and wee know no end of our sufferings unless it please this parliament graciously to pass and confirme that vote of the comittee. Sir, Our request to you is to be carefull and vigilant in the manadging of this, which is of such great concernment to us. That you would call in those papers of ours which are in Mr. Seaman's (the clerk of the comittees) hand; and what else may be needfull to have in readines against an opertunity may be had to present it to parliament, which wee againe intreat you may not be neglected, but with all care prosecuted: and wee shall not bee unmyndfull of this and your former care, but shall endeavour a requitall. In the meane tyme wee take leave, &c.

Your lovinge freinds the governor, &c.

January 18th 1657.

[9 Feb. 1657-8.]

Mr. Willyam Johnson [and nine others] or any five of them, are ordered to meete to prepare instructions for our burgesses in Parliament, and to acquaint them with the wrongs put upon us by the company of Merchant Adventurers of England, especially those resideing at Hamburgh, that soe they may indevour our redresse in parliament as opertunity shall serve.

[17 Feb. 1657-8.]

It was ordered that the 8li. per annum for all the impositions of this company in the parts beyond the seas should be tendred at Dordrecht with all the arreares due to them since our last acquittance in '35, and that after this martely it shalbe tendred, viz., at Cold mart and Sinxon Mart, and the brethren soe payinge the same to be reimbursed by the company.

A letter was read from the company at London in these words :—

Worshippful Sir and Sirs : Wee forgett not what instance as well with the court at Hamburgh as intercession hath beene made with us in the behalfe of some of you, concerninge the admittance of severall of your apprentices repulsed at Hamburrgh for that they were supernumerary, and above the stynt auntiently set by the orders, and universally observed throughout the whole ffellowshipp abroad and at home. There was onely one argument which, amonge many others were made on your part, which bore weight with us (viz.), That this order was never signified unto you untill the yeare 1652. And therefore, however wee have beene disobliged, wee yet thought not fitt to deny any thinge that was equitable to a perticuler member, although wee could not admitt that our orders should be disputed by those who, as they represented, themselves had noe intrest, or concernment therein. And therefore wee have ever synce consulted with the head court at Hamburgh how to finde some fitt medium to releive those exceeded apprentices ; and at last have obtained this finall resolution from them, that for the emergency of the case, they, in respect to our recommendations upon application of such particuler person to the court, so exceeded and bound before the yeare 1652 wyll extend all possible favours, which we wyll interpret wilbe to every one's satisfaction, as we doubt not but that all addressinge themselves shall finde the same agreable to the equity of their severall cases. This advertisement wee thought good to give you that it may be comunicated to all the interessents. And soe wee rest,

Your worshipps' lovinge brethren and friends,

the Governor, &c.

London, 30th January, Anno 1657.

[17 Feb. 1657–8.]

At the same court 2 letters, one from Mr. Rushworth and one from Mr. Hartlib, were read advisinge the receit of ours, and the desolveinge of the parliament, which at present is a stop to our proceedinges. They advize, if we be further oppressed, to apply ourselves to the Lord Protector and Councell, where they doubt not but some redresse may be had, though it be but tyll next sittinge of parliament. After Easter Mr. Rushworth thinks a convenient tyme to make our applycation.

[6 June 1658.]

A letter was read dated May 3, 1658, from Mr. Leonard Johnson, intimateinge that he had presented to the court at Dordrecht 8^{li}. per annum for two and twenty yeares impositions and offer'd to pay more if due. The coppy of the letter followes :—

Worshippfull Sir and lovinge cosen,—Yours of the 4th of March past received. In answere to which these are to acquainte you that in open court I did tender the arrears of the company of Newcastle after eight pounds per annum in the companie's name for their composition for impositions, layeinge the money downe before them in one bagg: Mr. Henry Brabant and Mr. Thomas Kitt beinge then present, who did take speciall notice thereof and is ready upon all occasions to averre the truth thereof, which money they would wyllingly received for the company of Newcastle's agreement for woolfells, lead and stones as they tearmed it, beinge 8li. per annum for their composition of impositions for those comodities as they sayd, and upon that score they would received the money, but to free the Newcastle Company from payinge any other impositions for cloth but 8li. per annum upon that score they would not receive it. So I brought the money backe againe. The secretary could not tell me justly what the company was in arreares, however I carried up for above 22 years as you ordred, and profer'd whatever should be found due for these arreares after 8li. per annum I would pay it. No absolute answere I could have from them of deniall. However they have writt both to the company of Hambrough and London about the buissiness. A short tyme will produce an answere. At present they are very busie gathringe of impositions here, so that it wylbe high tyme to stirre in the buissiness to prevent further inconvenience. So with due respects crave leave to remayne,

Yours to be comanded,

Leo. Johnson.

Sir,—Pray sent mee per first a coppy of the last receipt which you had. They would wyllingly see it, after what manner it was made.

[30 June 1658.]

The court orderd the secretary for his transcribinge the companye's charter with the acts and the severall proceedinge betwixt the Merchants of London and this company the some of 15li.

[23 Aug. 1658.]

A letter was read from the companye of Hamburgh as followeth:—

Worshipfull Sir and Sirs,—Fyndeing by those applications which have latelye bene made unto us by severall young men from Newcastle for to be admitted to the freedome of our ffellowshipp, that notwithstanding all we have write unto you, you continue your certificates in your usuall irreguler forme, and (as we are given to understand) enforce them upon all such as come over, upon that account we have thought fitt to let you know, being that you will not apply yourselves unto that forme which is prescribed by our orders and practised by all our residencies, and hath bene soe often recommended unto you that we shall in the future expect that your apprentices intending the fredome of our ffellowshipp shall bring with them certificates from

the cheife maiestrate of your cittie subscribed lykewise by the master according as the order doth direct; otherwise we shall not take notice of them nor grant them there freedomes. Thus much we have thought fitt to advertice you, that if your apprentices shall be in the future preiudiced through your obstinacy they may know where to lay the blame. We commit you to the protection of the almightie and remayne,

Worshipfull Sir and Sirs, Your worships loveing brethren and friends the Deputie, assistants, and fellowshipp of Merchants Adventurers of England resideing in Hamburgh,

John Gilbert, Deputy.

Hamburgh, the 27th of July 1658.

A committe was appoynted to prepare an answeare to the foregoeing letter. The names of the committee are :—Mr. Willyam Johnson [and seven others] or any five of them.

They were further requested to prepare the fforme of a short letter which everye brother of this society is to call of the secretarye ffor when he certifies beyond sea of his servant's good service in order to the obtaineing of his admittance there within tearme, which is as followeth :—

Right Worshipfull Sir and Sirs,—You may please take notice that the bearer hereof my servant, A. B., haveing hetherto demeaned himselfe as a just and faithfull servant, and for the better testimonye thereof bringing along with him the accustomed certificate of this companye. My humble request is that your worships will be pleased to admit him into your ffellowshipp as an apprentice within tearme. Which shall much oblige,

Your loveing brother, &c.

[23 Aug. 1658.]

Here followeth a coppie of a letter drawne by a committee appoynted, and sent September 11th, 1658, being in answeare to thers from Hamburgh dated the 27th of July, 1658 :—

Right Worshippfull Sir and Sirs,—Your letter of the 27th of Julye last we received the 17th of August, and are very much troubled that we are soe ffrequently put upon new matter of dissatisfaction with your actings in relation to this companye. Those manye and new incrochments upon our liberties mentioned in our letter of the 23th of Januarye, 1653 (if you please againe to peruse the same), will evidently shew the wrongs we doe sustaine in the priviledges we owne and ought to have as our due. And though in answeare to our just requests we have received assureance from our brethren of London that upon application to your court by the parties greived they should receive all reasonable satisfaction, which they hope would be to the content of the persons soe applyeing, yet we fynde by the constant complaynts of such brethren they have not received any therein. In

this your last letter you would (as in other things) put us from our old way of certifieing the good service of such apprentices as are to receive there freedomes in your company, and put us upon a way neither saife nor convenient. And in answeare thereunto be pleased to cast your eyes over your bookes and remember withall the practice of your companye to this day, and certaynelie you will fynde that in all tymes heretofore (sence we were a companye) the certificates from hence were stiled and directed as now they are, without the least variation either as to stile or matter. And if in all tymes till now (your owne memories being judges) we have not sent any other certificates nor any preiudice nor inconvenience happenned to your company by such certificates, certainely reasonable men will judge we have noe cause to alter that fforme, nor change that stile and titell our predecessors have (without damage to you, and in right to ourselves) constantly used. Wee are altogether ignorant that you ever prescribed us any orders concerneing this matter, much more of the often recommending the same unto us. This is the first tyme you mentioned it, and noe order therewith: which shewes you either consult not with your coppies of letters, or else that some letters have miscarryed. But to take all for granted (which yet we denye) that we had received such orders, we must let yee know that we conceive we have noe cause to forbeare that good old way of certifieing in our accustomed manner, from which noe inconvenience hath happened to the company, and to take upp any new way, which brings with it enough to condemne it and to put a barr upon the further use of it. And therefor be pleased to tell us (if you cann) that by our practice in this perticuler this company hath ever certified the fitnesse of any person to receive his ffreedome, against which you ever had cause to complaine, ffor the masters of apprentices for severall regards may be drawen to certifie undulie concerneing these apprentices, and much more the chiefe maiestrate of the place, who not being many tymes of our company, and knowes little or nothing but from master or servant, may more esielye be drawne to certifie amiss. Yet the governor and wardens acquainted with master and servant and the carriage of both in all likelyhood for the tyme to come (as in former tymes they have done) are the fittest persons to make such certificates, and from which we may not receed. And to give further reason against this new way of yours in your letter prescribed, be pleased to know that even the verye first person you have received into your societie without this companie's certificate (as if it were a signe affixed to your order and what after may follow upon it) proves one who hath not duelye served his master according to the rules of your and our companies, and thereupon in Januarye last past at a full court discharged the sayd partie from receiveing any ffreedome of this ffellowshipp or to have any benefitt by his indentures, soe that he stands a person put from all manner of expectation of any libertye or priviledge with this company. And therefor be pleased to consider that if the first fruites of your act prove soe bad, what may the after

cropp prove, when men shall have tyme to screw there witts and parts to deceive us both in the admittance of apprentices and others. And therefore be pleased to know that John Shadforth being discharged as aforesayd, and now admitted to his freedome amongst you within tearmes, upon the undue certificate of Mr. Peter Sanderson (an alderman of this towne and ffree brother of this ffellowshipp) to whome he, the sayd Shadforth, served, as turned over from his master John Bowes, we have fyned him for this his offence one hundred pounds sterling, which we doe intend to levye upon him for this his undue certifieing, and doe hope in this poynt you will not forget your owne order against such undue certificates, as it stands amongst your acts, foll. 49, sect. 39.

We have noe more to add, but verye ernestly to desyre you to put noe further trouble to the brethren of this company in this affaire; but that in all tymes to come (as heretofore) our certificates by governor and wardens may be received, and noe person admitted into your societie claimeing any priviledge by this ffellowshipp but upon such certificates. That the severall ffynes imposed upon the brethren of this companye for over stints may be restored, and that nothing for the tyme to come may be put upon us otherwise then of right ought according to our knowne customes and previledges, which would not a little knit our affections to you as brethren, when we fynde we inioy our owne portion left us by your and our predecessors.

Your worship's loveing brethren and freinds, the Governor, &c.

Newcastle, September 11th 1658.

[30 September 1659.]

A letter from Mr. Leonard Johnson to Mr. Governor, dated at Dordrecht the 25th of this instant, was at this court read, certifieing that the day before Mr. Matthew Bulwer, treasurer to the company of Merchants there, with the secretary and two other officers came to his pack-house, and finding it lockt did with a greate hammer breake open the dore thereof, and tooke away twenty ends of cloath to the value of 1,212gl. 4stp. thereby to force this company to pay impositions. It is ordered that the former committee (who are appointed to draw upp an act for the further regulation of apprentices in there apparrell and behavior) shall take care for speedy redresse herein as they shall thincke fitt.

[26 Oct. 1659.]

The comittee formerly appointed were againe desyred to meet and consider of the best meanes whereby satisfaction may be had or the cloath restored which is seazed on for impositions by the company of Merchants at Dordrecht belonging to severall brethren of this ffellowshipp being then in the hands of Mr. Leonard Johnson and other merchants there.

[1 Feb. 1659-60.]

Mr. Leonard Johnson's severall letters to Mr. Governor certifying of the seizing of his cloath by the merchants at Dordrecht were againe read. It was ordered a letter should be forthwith writt to Mr. Johnson concerning the same, the contents whereof are as ffolloweth :—

Mr. Leonard Johnson,

Your severall letters to our Governor certifieing the violent and uniust proceedings of the company at Dortdrecht in breakeing open your packe house, and takeing away 20 peeces of cloath to the value of 1212gls. were this day as formerly read in court. Wee are sorrie these irreguler dealings of theires should put you to soe much inconvenience and ourselves to a continuall trouble and charge. We are confident themselves also in the close will have noe cause therein to boast. Wee desyre you would (takeing along with you a notary publicke or two sufficient witnesses, and in there heareing) demand of the treasurer that tooke the cloath the restoreing thereof, which if he refuse leave with him a note of the true value of it, and let him know we are resolved never to submit to those (to us) illegall taxes of impositions and impress. If they shall [sell ?] it by inch of candle or otherwise, soe it may be bought somewhat considerable under the value, we desyre you to deale with some freind in whome you can confide privately to buy it. However we are resolved you shall be kept indemnified herein, and that you shall have the principall with consideration for what you shall be in disburse in the premisses untill it be repayd. And to that end you are desired to send a true and exact account of all such cloath as hath beene consigned to you from this place since such tyme as these taxes have beene imposed by the company at Dordrecht (and for which that cloath of yours was seized upon) together with the names of the persons to whome it doth belong, as also what imposition and impress is charged upon a cloath, that some expedient may be taken by this company to make good your damage till there be an opertunity of vindicateing ourselves from such uniust and unreasonable actings. In fine we desyre your mannagment of this affaire may be such as shall most conduce ffor the good and saifty of this ffellowshipp. And thus we commit you to God, and rests,

Your loveing ffreinds the Governor, &c.

ffebruary the 1st 1659.

[9 July 1660.]

The former committee (to whome Mr. John Blaikistone was added in the place of Mr. William Carr late deceased) were ordered, they or any five of them, to meete in the Merchants Court as possably they can, to consider of instructions to be sent to London to Mr. Ellyson and Mr. Rushworth, or a petition to be presented to Kings Majestie for redresse of all those injuries and wrongs we of late

yeares have sustayned by the company of Merchants Adventurers of England recideing in London, Hamburgh, and Dort, and to report there proceedings herein at the next court.

It was ordered that a coppy of a letter dated the 1th day of ffebruary, 1659, sent them to Mr. Leonard Johnson should now be writt and sent to his widdow to Rotterdam which was accordingly done.

[15 Aug. 1660.]

A letter from Mr. Railph Harrison dated at Dortdright the 6th of this present August was read being thus directed, To the Worshippfull Christopher Nicolson, Alderman in Newcastle. The effect of which was that in case he should buy the Cloath formerly taken out of Mr. Leonard Johnson's Packe house by the Company of Merchants Adventurers at Dortdricht for impositions and impresse money; he desyred to know upon whome he might draw his bills for the paying for the same. It was ordered that an answeare should be forthwith sent him which was done accordingly, a coppy whereof ffolloweth :

Mr. Railph Harrison,

Your letter of the 6th instant directed to the Worshippfull Christopher Nicolson, Alderman (our Governor) was read at a Court holden the 15th of this present August; ffor answeare we are resolved to adheare to our former ingagement to Mr. Leonard Johnson in his life tyme and since his death to his widdow, to wit, to keepe her indemnified for that Cloath violently forced from her late husband by the Company of Merchants at Dortdricht for impositions and impresse due (as they pretend) from this ffellowshipp. Wee desyre now (as formerly) you would indevour the buying of that Cloath in case it may be had under the value (for soe they may affoard it) but be carefull wee request you it be carryed soe as the Company with you may not know you are imployed by us, and for what sume you pay for the same you may draw it at a month's sight upon Mr. Joshua Greene and Mr. Robert Huntley, our present wardens, from whome your bills will finde acceptance. Mr. Johnson gave us a perticuler account from what brethren of this Company those impositions and impresse money was pretendedly due, being from the 10th of June 1656 to the 25th of December 1657 in all amounting to 1046gl. 5stp. and in the same account he adds substitution money from the 25th of December 1657 unto the tyme he sent the account, which was payd for all cloath came from Yorke and Hull the sume of 611gl. 12stp. 8d.; what is ment by substitution money we are altogether ignorant, and desyres to be informed by you. Wee are sure nothing can be charged upon this Company in generall for any cloath shipt from Yorke or Hull; but upon the perticuler merchants to whom it doth belong; and all those merchants to whose accounts this substitution money is charged affirmes that in that tyme they had not one Dosin or Carsey shipt from thence. In short all that the Company at Dort can charge

us with is Mr. Leonard Johnson's arreares for cloath from hence which by there owne demands is 1046gl. 5stp. as aforesayd, and though more might be due, yet more cannot be recovered he being now dead. Of this we pray you take speciall notice. Wee hope after the buying of the cloath M^rls^. Johnson and the rest to whome it doth belong will receive the same as full satisfaction it being lyke to prove a loosing bargaine to us ; we shall not further add onely desire your dispach of this busynesse and the rather exchange at present going high. Thus expecting your care and delygence herein we commit you to God and rests,

Your loveinge friends the Governor, &c.

Newcastle, August the 20^th^ 1660.

[12 Nov. 1660.]

A letter from M^r^. Railph Harrison, dated at Dortdrecht, was read, and ordered to be forthwith answeared and sent per post, the contents whereof ffolloweth :

M^r^. Railph Harryson,—Your letter, dated the 11^th^ instant, your stile, was this day read in court, wherein you certifie us that the 20 dosins taken out of Mr. Leonard Johnson's packe house by the company of Merchants at Dortdrect is now in your custodie, and that you cannot get a bill to Newcastle for the payment of the same, soe desyres order on whome to draw your money at London—ffor answeare, wee hope you have bought the cloath considerably under the value, according to our order to you of the 26^th^ of August last, though you give us no account what you payd for the same. and that the owner or owners thereof will (if they have not alreadye) receive it as full satisfaction. Wee desyre you would the very next post (after this comes to hand) let us know perticulerly what you are in disburse (for untill wee know what wee are indebted wee know not what to pay), and we shall forthwith either order you on whome to draw your bills in London or remitt it to you. And this wee desyre may be done with all possable expedition. ffor present (this being all) wee commit you to God, and rests,

Your loveing ffreinds the Governor,
Assistants, Wardens, &c.

Newcastle, the 12th of November 1660.

[17 May 1661.]

A petition to the King's Majestie drawne by M^r^. Richard Stot, for redresse of the greate oppressions we lye under occasioned by the Company of Merchants Adventurers of London was read, and well approved of, and ordered that it should be sent (with a letter) to Mr. John Rushworth to get it preferr'd. And that the assistants, with Mr. John Blaxistone [and five others] or any thre of them, shall prepare the sayd letter, and also that the sayd Committee or any 3 or more of them shall from tyme to tyme prepare letters in this busynesse as ocasion shall offer.

To the King's most Excellent Maiestie.

Your Maiestie's most humble and Loyall subiects.

The humble Petition of the Governor and Company of the Merchants Adventurers of your Towne of Newcastle upon Tyne.

Humbly Sheweth

That the Company of Merchants Adventurers of your City of London, by Letters Pattents from your Maiestie's Royall Predecessors, have beene long incorporated and have divers priviledges granted for the better goverment and ordering of their trade.

That the Company of Merchants Adventurers of your Towne of Newcastle have beene likewise anciently incorporated.

That these companies, haveing noe dependence one of another, yet tradeing to the same places beyond the seas, your petitioners the Company of Newcastle and there predecessors have by ancient composition made beyond the memory of man paide yearely to the Company of London resideing beyond the seas eight pounds, which hath beene constantly paide and accepted in liew of all impositions untill the yeare 1636: That the Company of London then exacted greater impositions at there pleasure from your petitioners, whereupon the company of Newcastle did, in the yeare 1637, humbly petitioned [*sic*] your royall ffather of glorious memory for releife therein, who referred the hearing thereof to the Lords of his Maiestie's most honorable privy councell, who upon hearing of the cause referred the same to the then two Lords cheife justices and the Lord Cheife Baron to examine the charters on both sides and to report to the board there opinions therein, and upon severall certificates and reports made by the Lords Cheife Justices and Cheife Baron unto the Lords of the Councell, and upon severall heareings of the cause it was ordered by the Lords of the Councell that the Company of Merchants of Newcastle should onely pay the Eight pounds yearely to the other company in liew of all impositions according to the ancient compositions, and that all seisures for new impositions upon the Companie's goods from Newcastle should be discharged, which orders for some tyme were observed, but afterwards the Company at London, takeing advantage of the late tymes of trouble and disorder, laide new impositions upon your petitioners and seised there goods for non payment, denyed to make your petitioners' servants or sonnes free upon certificates from the Company as formerly, and exacted greater sumes then heretofore for makeing them free, and have made severall orders against your petitioners without there consent. All which are contrary to the ancient freedome and priviledges enioyed by your petitioners and there predecessors, and tend to the great decay and subversion of trade in the Northeren Parts.

May it therefore please your Maiestie to take the premisses into your royall consideration, and in your princely wisdome to give such releife that your petitioners may not be compelled to pay any more

then the ancient composition of Eight pounds yearely, and that all seisures for other impositions may be discharged and restored according to the former orders of the Lords of your Royall ffather's most honourable privy councell and that the same may be revived and put in execution soe as your petitioners may have the benefitt thereof and enioy there ancient priviledges. And your petitioners, as in duty bounde, shall ever pray for your maiestie's long and happy raigne.

This petition was subscribed by Mr. Governor and many of the Company.

Here followeth a coppy of a letter to Mr. John Rusworth in which the aforesayd petition was inclosed:

Sir,

The continued oppressions we lye under by the Company of Merchants beyond seas in seizing of cloath, disturbing our trade, infringing our liberties, refuseing to receive our wonted certificates and to admit our sonnes and servants to there freedomes thereupon; and severall other wrongs and abuses by them put upon us hath at this tyme caused us to put on a resolution to petition his gratious Maiestie (as we had formerly done his ffather of ever glorious and blessed memory) for redresse, and have hereinclosed sent you a petition which we desyre may be perused by such councell as you conceive fitt, and if they like it we desyre you that it may be presented to his maiestie, either by the secretary, or by our burgesses to whome we have writt. We shall desyre that the towne's councell may be our counseil in this busynesse, which we heare are Mr. Attorney Generall, Mr. Soliciter Generall, Sir Thomas Widdrington, and Mr. Allen, if they will undertake it, as alsoe Sir Edward Turner, the present speaker of the house of Commons, for though dureing the Parliament he cannot plead, yet he being the towne's councell, and this difference may outlive this Parliament, he may while its in being advise us, and when it is ended plead for us. We alsoe desyre Sarient Maynard may be retained. We hope he, the Attorney, and Soliciter may plead, seing the differance is betweene Charter and charter, and not against the King's grant, and that Mr. Allen may alsoe be for us, though his relation be much to the Citye of London. And if in case these cannot be procured for us, then we pray you retaine Mr. Arthur Travor, and advise with Mr. Recorder, who we desyre may be alwayes one for us: what other councell you procure let them be feed and instructed. We have retained Mr. Stot here, who is to be imployed with the Recorder in the whole busineese. We have sent you 2 Bills of Exchange, each for 50*l*., which being received pray you give such fees as in your judgment you thinke fitt, and make what friends for us you can in the councell. You may see we have taken upp in our prayer of the petition our businesse where it was left before the councell, conceiveing it much better to do so then to rifell into the whole matter,

which would cost much money and tyme. And if by friends to his Maieste and the Lords of the Councell we could procure an order to backe the old order untill the Londoners make it appeare as it is expressed in the sayd order, that the sayd order shall be observed tyll Michelmas that the businesse be heard, it would doe us a greate pleasure, but in these things our Councell must advise you what is fitt to move for, and how to procure them. We have sent you upp two severall coppies of our old petition, the Company of London's answeare, the Lords cheife justices certificate, and the Councell's severall orders thereupon, which will wholly informe you of the whole proceed, and for new matter we have enough ready against a hearing, if we be put to it. If our councell thincke there may be hopes that his Maieste and councell will revive our old order tyll Michaelmas next, then our burgesses to deliver the petition, if not, to deliver it by the secretary; and, further, if you suppose nothing of consequence will be done by our adversaryes untill July, at which tyme Sir George Lane is to attend the Councell, then to forbeare the deliverye thereof untyll that tyme. We shall not add further, onely to request your utmost care and diligence in this businesse soe nearly concernes us; by which you will obleige

Your very loveing ffriends the Governor, &c.

Newcastle, May 28th 1661.
To John Rushworth Esqr at his chamber in Lincolnes Inn.

Right Worshippful Sirs,

The great iniuries and (indeed) insufferable wrongs we have and doe sustaine by the Company of Merchants Adventurers of London puts [us] upon petitioning his most gratious maistie (as we formerly did his royall ffather of Glorious memory) for redresse, which petition we have sent to Mr. John Rushworth with directions to get it perused, and presented as Councell (whome he is to retaine) shall advise, and we doe ernestly request you would let him have both your advise and assistance, and that you may the better understand our former proceedings with the Merchants of London, we have inclosed a coppy thereof, which we intreate you (if your more weighty affaires will permitt) to peruse. If his Maiestie and Councell will be pleased to confirme his late Maiestie's Councell's last order in this affaire untill we can have a full hearing it would doe us a greate favour. We have not further to add at present, but to assure you that what assistance you shall contribute towards the carrying on of this greate businesse which soe nearely concernes ourselves and priviledges shall exceedingly ingage.

Your Worshipps most affectionate ffriends and servants, the Governor, &c.

Newcastle, May the 31th 1661.
To Sir John Marlay and Sir ffrancis Anderson, Knights.

[14 June 1661.]

A letter from Mr. Hartlib was read contayneing as followeth :—

Honoured Sir,

I must confesse to have received severall letters from you of late, which I have not acknowledged the receipt of, in regard of a multiplicity of businesse upon me, that hath prevented me from tyme to tyme of my intentions therein. I am likewise very much ashamed that thereby I have appeared soe extreemely rude in not returning untill now my humblest thanks for that favour of the two vessels of Ale which you sent me in the name of the Company, and which I received in good condition. Your and there pardon, Sir, for this, though truely constrained omission of my duty unto you both is that which I do very much supplicate you for. In returne whereto I shall make it my utmost endeavour to be found no more faulty upon the lyke account. At present, Sir, according to the severall sumons of your letters, I thought it necessary to let you know that from the beginning of the next month I shall be in waiting at the councell board, and therefore doe desyre, that if you continue your resolution (as by all hands I heare you have reason for) to proceed in the matter of that your complaint, the company will be pleased to thinke of prepareing things against that tyme, and of sending up such persons as they conceive may be most acceptable here, 3 or 4 dayes before the ending of this month ; as fully instructed in the ffact as possibly they can. I doe hope that in regard we have the old Journall of the Councell Board proceedings to make use of, as alsoe at least wise I believe if not, all the papers that have beene in use in the manageing of that businesse, except the notes taken at the last hearing (which Mr. Rushworth cannot yet finde) we shall upon a consultation soe prepare things as to have all in as much readinesse as can be expected, or will be necessary for carrying on that businesse to your advantage. This being all I can add at present, I remaine in expectation of your answeare, and subscribe myself, honoured Sir,

Your most humble, obleiged and faithful Servant,

Samuell Hartlib.

Whitehall, June the 4th 1661.

The Answeare followeth :

Sir,

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If Mr. Rusworth had in his letter conceived it fitt for us to send upp now, we had prepared for it, but now too late. We pray your utmost care and deligence in this our neere concerne, and let us heare from you as occasion offers, and thus for present we take our leave and rests

Your loveing ffriends the Governor, Assistants and ffellowshipp of Merchants Adventurers of Newcastle.

Newcastle, June the 15th 1661.

To Mr. Samuell Hartlib at his House in Axe Yeard these present.

London.

It was lykewise ordered that Mr. Railph Harrison should be desyred to give us a speedy account of the cloth seized on by the merchants at Dortdrecht for impositions, which was done in these words:—

Mr. Railph Harryson,

Your health wished; we desyre you would by the first opertunity give us an account what parte of the cloth which was seized on by the Compauy of Merchants at Dordrecht you have sold, and what is yet by you, if any, pray put at prise currant, and pay the proceed of the whole to Mrs. Johnson, that so the first owners thereof may have satisfaction. Let us have your account per next, that what more is due to Mrs. Johnson we may make good to her. This is all at present, and thus rests

Your loveing ffriends the Governor, Assistants, &c.

Newcastle, June the 15th 1661.

[2 Sept. 1661.]

It was ordered that the former committee, to whome Mr. Ambrose Barnes is added, or any five or more of them, whereof three to be assistants, should as occasion offers, take care for the management of this Companyes busynesse with the Merchant Adventurers of London, and that Sir Thomas Widdrington being shortly to come to towne, they should entertayne him for councell, and take his opinion with Mr. Recorder's thereon. It was lykewise ordered that the Secretary should transcribe the whole proceedings of the suite against the Londoners before the Councell Board in the yeares 1637, 38 and 39, and that it should be delivered to Sir Thomas Widdrington.

The court considered of the necessity of sending two of the brethren of this ffellowshipp to London to solicite our businesse at the Councell Board against the Merchant Adventurers of London, when our cause should have a heareing, and the right worshippfull John Emmerson Esqr. present Maior, and Alderman William Johnson was by generall vote chosen to that end.

[29 Jan. 1661-2.]

A letter from Mr. George Jackson, Merchant, was read, containeing as ffolloweth:

Right Worshippfull Sir & Sirs,

I have by my severall letters acquainted you with my want of the proceed of 20 halfe cloths taken from Mr. Leonard Johnson at Dort by the Company there for his standing by your priviledges about imposicions and impresse, he haveing your ingagement to keepe him indemnified. I have from tyme to tyme expected satisfaction from the widow, but perceive she is kept from her right; and therefor hath by letter of Attorney impowered me to demand and receive satisfaction for the same. I have your letter dated the 1th of ffebruary 1660, wherein you take notice of the value and promisse payment with

consideracion; and in that gave him instructions how to proceed and to take a notary along with him, and demand the goods; which he accordingly effected, as by attestacion sent you and received by you as by yours beareing date the 10 Aprill 1660 makes appeare, and your severall other letters promissing satisfacion. I hope I shall not have occasion to write any more about the premisses; but that you will pay the 1212 . 12 . 0 at the present exchange viz 36^{s} with consideration according to your promisse and I shall give you a sufficient discharge; the some I intreate may be payd to my much honored friend Mr. Robert Ellyson to whome I shall upon your notice send Mrs. Johnson's letter of attorney and my discharge for your satisfacion. Not haveing more save your health cordially wished from, Sir.

Your loveing friend and servant,

George Jackson.

Leedes, January 20 1661.

The Court ordered that a letter should be forthwith writ to Mr. Jackson, in answeare, and one inclosed alsoe to Mr. Railph Harrison at Dort concerneing the 20 halfe Cloths. Coppys whereof follow.

Mr. George Jackson,

Your letter of the 20th instant we received and was read at a Merchant Adventurers court held here this day. For answeare we desyre you would take notice that we shall not decline our ingagements either to the late Mr. Leonard Johnson, or since to his widdow; but now understanding the 20 halfe cloathes (violently taken out of Mr. Johnson's packe house at Dort by the company there for imposicions and impresse due as they pretend from us) were properly for your account, we shall take order that the 1212 gld 12 sls (being that rate M^{r}. Leonard Johnson put upon them) shall shortly be made good to you in Holland; haply the greater part of the cloath lies styll in Mr. Railph Harrisons hand who had order to dispose of it, for his last to us informed onely of the saile of 8 peices of them, though our order to him was to put them of at prise currant, soe that probably before this he may have sold all or most of it. We doe desyre him (as you may perceive by the inclosed which we pray you hasten forward) to pay you, or order what cash is in his hand upon the account of those cloathes, and when we shall know what some that is, we shall pay you the remainder as above, although it be a loosing bargaine to us. And thus wishing your welfaire we rest

Your loveing brethren and ffriends the Governor, &c.

Newcastle, January the 29th 1661.

Mr. Railph Harrison,

Your health wished, &c. Haveing received a letter from Mr. George Jackson, Merchant, dated at Leedes the 20th of this present moneth, intimateing that the 20 halfe cloathes seized on by the company of merchants at Dort (which not received to sell for our accompts), belonged to him; and that he hath a letter of Attorney from

Mr. Leonard Johnson, his widdow, to demand and receive the 1212 glds. 12 sls., being the value Mr. Johnson put upon them ; in which alsoe he presseth us for the payment of the sayd sume ; we desyre you therfor pay Mr. Jackson, or his order, the full proceed in your hands for all or what part of that cloath you have sold, and although in your last you advise us onely of the saile of 8 peices of them, yet we hope (before this) you have made saile of all or at least the most part thereof, and the rather haveing severall orders from us to put them of at prise currant, as alsoe consydering the damage they will sustaine by lyeing. We have not further to add, but pray you make good payment to Mr. Jackson, and give us an account thereof, and for what remaines unsold (if any) take the first markett, and thus for present we rest

Your loveing brethren and ffriends the Governor, &c.

Newcastle, January the 29th 1661.

[3 March 1661-2.]

Mr. Governor acquainted the Company that he had received a letter from Mr. Willyam Blacket, dated at London the 13th of the last moneth, upon receipt whereof he desyred the committee to meet and consyder the same, which accordingly they did, and forthwith prepared a letter to Mr. John Rushworth, which was sent by the next post containeing as ffolloweth :

Sir,

We pray your answeare to our last, since which we have received a letter from one of our brethren, dated at London the 13th instant, by which we are informed that the Company of Merchants Adventurers there was to have a tryall the day following with interloopers, and that they their adversaries are both very numerous and potent alsoe, soe conceives it a very seasonable tyme for us to treate with them aboute our busynesse, he findeing them (as he saith) very much inclineing to an accommodation, and ready to grant anything in reason. We desyre not their ruine, but the prosperity and weale of their company, and shall be ready rather to assist them in opposeing interloopers or others that are or may be preiudiciall to the same. We desyre you let us know whether there was any such tryall, and the issue of it ; and that you would take occasion to speake with some consyderable members of the company and certifie us whether they are inclineable as above, and if you finde them willing to restore their exactions, and confirme unto us our entient and iust priviledges (according to the prayer in our last petition to his maiestie). We desyre your advice on it as speedily as you can, that accordingly we may proceed at the Councell Board ; and thus with our hearty respects we rest

Your very loveing ffriends, the Governor, &c.

Newcastle, ffebruary the 20th 1661.

A letter from Mr. Railph Harrison at Dordrecht was read. The contents follow :—

Worshippfull Sir,

I kindely salute you. Yours inclosed in Mr. Jackson's have received this post, and shall make up the accounpt of dosens to-morrow, and shall bring the proceed to his accounpt as you order. I have alsoe yours of the 3th ffebruary ordering to send the remainder of the dosens to Mr. John Butler att Amsterdam, which I dare not doe, itt being against our orders, neither can I sell them to him underhand but itt will be found indirectly, which is against our oath we take every mart, which I can not breake without great preiuidice to my selfe; for we are not to send any goods out of the Mart Towne. Soe if you please to order me to send them from Hamburgh, and to whome you will have them sent to, to Amsterdam to send forward from Hamburgh, it shall be upon your order forthwith done. All tradeing very bad; noe vent att all for any cloath. Kersies 25 to 28; Lead 3 fs.; butter 9 ge. (?) We doe expect very shortly to know whether we shall have a company or not, for this day the Company att London is to give in their papers of what they have to say against the interloopers. I wish you and they could once understand one another, for if once the Company be setled itt will be hard for any apprentice of Newcastle to get his ffreedome if it can be knowne that his master hath traded from the mart towne. I wish it were once agreed on betwixt the two companyes that the interloopers may not have advantage of us, which is the onely needfull at present. With choyce respects I rest

Yours to command,
Railph Harryson.

Dordrecht, March the 3th 1681.

Upon reading whereof the Court ordered that, seing Mr. Harryson would not make sale of the Cloath at prise currant, according to severall former orders from us, nor deliver the same to Mr. John Butler according to our last order, that Mr. Butler, now at Amsterdam, should himselfe be desyred to buy the same, or get some friend to buy it, which was done in the following letter :—

Mr. John Butler,

We kindely salute you, &c. We haveing received a letter from Mr. Railph Harryson, dated at Dortdrecht the 3th of this instant, wherein he tells us he neither can send the remaineing part of the half cloathes now in his hand for the account of our company to Amsterdam, nor sell the same to you underhand or indirectly, the former being against an order of the Company there, the later against his oath taken at every Mart; and being very desyreous they might with all speed be made sale of before any fresh goods come on, knowing their decaying condition if not vented before Somer We therefor request, either yourselfe if you thincke fitte, or rather that you would (upon receipt hereof) get some friend or acquaintance of yours, to buy the same for

his or your proper account, which we referr to you, and after they are soe bought, that you would take the present market for them, and if there be any losse, or what losse there shall happen to be, we shall make good to you, soe that you shall not be theirby damnified. We formerly sent you the severall numbers of all the 20 peices, whereby you or your friend may easylye know them. We shall not at present add further, but pray your speedy dispatch herein, that soe at lenth we may have an end of this tedious and loseing busynesse, and thus we commit you to God's protection, and rests

Your very loveing brethren and ffriends the Governor, &c.

Newcastle, March the 3th 1661.

This Court consydering the tyme of our intended tryall with the Merchant Adventurers of London before the Councell Board draweth nigh, at which tyme we shall have occasion for a consyderable sume of money to be ready at London, ordered that the Wardens should, sometyme within a moneth, pay into Mr. Governor the sume of 150li. that soe it may be ready at London against we shall have occasyon, and be remitted thether upon the best tearmes.

[7 April 1662.]

A letter from Mr. George Jackson of Leedes was read ; a coppy followeth :

Right Worshippfull Sir and Sirs,

I inclosed yours to Mr. Railph Herryson at Dort, and have his answeare that he will bring to my account 386 : 00 : 00 gl. I say three hundred eightie-six gilders, and that he expects your order to send the cloath in his hands for Hamburgh. I presume he hath writt you to the same effect. These are to intreate you will please order me the rest in Holland, as you promissed, or in England at the present exchange from Holland, vizt. : 35s. 4d. The sume due to ballance of principall moneyes is 826gls. : 00 : 00d. (beside considersacion of 18 moneths), which I leave to you to doe as you would be done unto in the like case. Indeed it is 2 yeares and 6 monthes at least since the goods were taken, but I shall be content with 100 glds. for the tyme I have wanted the money, which, with the principall, will be sume 926 gild. at 35s. 4d., is starl. some 87li. 7s. 1d. starl., either of which in Holland or England shall please me. If in England, I desyre you pay it to my much honored friend, Mr. Robert Ellyson ; or if you will pay it in Holland, I intreate a bill to me or my assignes. This with my service presented, I rest

Your worshipps' humble servant,

George Jackson.

Leeds, March the 28th 1662.

This letter was consydered off, and in regard Mr. Jackson had wanted his money, and that he might have noe iust reason to thincke

this Company dealt hardly with him, they ordered him starling money for 826 gild., being 82li. : 12s., and that the wardens should forthwith pay the sayd sume to Mr. Robert Ellyson for his use; as alsoe that Mr. Jackson should procure a letter of attorney from Mrs. Johnson and his receipt thereupon to Mr. Ellyson, for the use of this fellowshipp before the money be payd him, which is to be signified to Mr. Jackson by letter, and was as followeth :

Mr. George Jackson,

Sir, Your letter of the 28th of the last moneth we received, which was read at a court holden here the 7th instant. We thinke it very strange that Mr. Railph Harryson in all this tyme cannot sell the residue of the cloath at any rate, though often ordered, yea, desyred thereunto. It makes us presume it was not merchantable. However, though we are like to make nothing of itt, yet are willing to pay for your use into the hands of Mr. Robert Ellyson (when he shall give us a discharge from Mrs. Johnson, with her letter of Attorney to you, and your discharge thereupon), the sume of 82li. 12s. stl., which, with the 386 gld. received of Mr. Railph Harryson, will be (as we conceive) the double value of your cloath, being the ffaggs, or old remainder of diverse packs, as any man may perceive by their numbers as we had them from Mr. Johnson, and which is too appareant by their ventt. The aforesayd sume being payd, it makes you starling money without rebaite for the price Mr. Johnson put on them, which we hope will be to your content, and not much short of your demand. We pray you send us the number of the 20 peices and hasten the discharges that your money may be payd. And thus for present we bidd you heartilye farewell and rests

Your loveing friends, the Governor, &c.

Newcastle, Aprill the 10th 1662.

[22 Dec. 1662.]

Mr. Governor was desyred to write to some friend at Hamburgh or Dortdrecht to tender to the Company of Merchant Adventurers of England resideing there the 8li. a yeare due from this ffellowshipp for soe many yeares as the same is in arreare, and in case they accept thereof, that then it shall be repayed to him who disburses the same.

It was ordered that a line or two should be writt to Mr. Rushworth desyreing him to minde our busynesse against the Merchants Adventurers Company, and to lett us know whether the interlopers move for any longer tyme to exercise their ffree traid in cloath, which was done as followeth :—

Sir,

The tyme granted by his matie's proclimation that all should be ffree to trayde in cloath (though not free of the Merchant Adventurers Company) being expired the 25th of December last, we desyre you lett us know whether the interlopers expect or move for any further tyme wherein to exercise their free traide. We hope you are mindeful of

our busynesse against the Merchant Adventurers Company in endeavouring a redresse of these many iniuryes we suffer from that ffellowshipp, and that you will continue to advise us how and when we shall move for a hearing in that affaire to our best advantage. We desyre to heare from you, and rests

Your affectionate friends the Governor, &c.

Newcastle, January the 3th 1662.

[5 Feb. 1662-3.]

A letter from John Rushworth, Esq^{r}. was read : the contents follow.

Sir,

I am now able to give you a further accounpt concerneing the Merchant Adventurers of England. I desyred a friend of mine to speake with severall of those merchants upon the Exchange ; as alsoe with the Deputy Governor, and thus much I understand that the sayd merchants doe intend to resume their pattent, and all the priviledges they have thereby ; for it is now evident that this licence given for interloopers hath beene highly preiudiciall both to the King and the Merchant Adventurers, insoemuch as Mr. Riphen, who was the violent prosecutor for the interloopers, is now convinced of his error, and will contribute all he can for the setting up of the Company with all further priviledges and advantages that may be had for them, and that there is an intention in the sayd Merchant Adventurers to make application to the Parliament for a Confirmation of the Pattent, which will give your company a good oppertunity then to be heard. My friend did alsoe speake unto the Deputy Governor and others concerning the Merchant Adventurers of Newcastle, and of composeing that matter in a friendly way. To that they sayd they were never averse to it, and alwayes inclined thereunto, but sayd that the demands of the Merchants of Newcastle were soe greate that they could not comply therewith, there being a difference in the trayd at this day from which it was when an order was made called a composition. I thinke it very convenient for you to give your burgesses very full instructions, as alsoe a petition to be presented to the Parliament when the Merchant Adventurers' petition doth come ; and then noe doubt you may be fully heard, according to the sayd order of agreement. But I thinke it very convenient if possable the busynesse may be composed without that tedious way of a dresse ; therefor if any of your company come up to London when the Parliament sits, it were not amisse that you give them instructions to compose this matter if they can, and I think that Mr. Marke Milbancke will be shortly here. If any others come with him you may doe as you thinke good and enable them by commission to treate, and conclude,

Sir,

Your most humble servant,

JOHN RUSHWORTH.

London, January the 27th 1662.

It was ordered that the Assistants, to whome is added [and 6 others], or any five of them, are forthwith to answeare the sayd letter, as alsoe to prepare instructions for the right worshippfull Sir ffrancis Anderson, present Maior, and Sir John Marlay, Knights, Burgesses in Parliament for the towne, with a petition which they are to be desyred to gett preferred to the Parliament, concerning the Iniuryes we receive by the Company of Merchants Adventurers of London. And the sayd Committee are likewise desyred to take care of that greate affaire as occasion shall offer.

The coppy of the letter to Mr. Rushworth ffolloweth :—

Sir,

We received your letter dated the 27th of January last, and returnes you thanks for your care in our busynesse. Mr. Milbancke his comeing to London is (as he saith) altogether uncertaine. We are at this tyme prepareing a petition to come upp with our burgesses to be presented to the Parliament, which alsoe shall have instructions to compose the differance with the Merchant Adventurers of London if they can; and in case they shall be hindered by the extremity of the weather, soe as the Parliament sit downe before they come upp, and that the Merchant Adventurers of London preferr their petition for the confirmation of their charter, we doe then intreate you, and doe hereby give you full power to draw upp a short petition in the name of this Company, and get it presented to the Parliament to this effect, that they would be pleased not to confirme the charter of the Merchant Adventurers of London untill we of Newcastle be heard concerning our priviledges, which are now under consyderation before his Majestie and Councell, and for which we have severall orders of the Councell Board in the raigne of our late King Charles of glorious memory. We shall not add further at present, onely prayes the continuance of your care, and soe rests

Your affectionate loveing friends, the Governor, &c.

Newcastle, ffebruary the 12th 1662.

[18 Feb. 1662-3]

A petition to the Parliament with instructions to the right worshipp Sir ffrancis Anderson and Sir John Marlay, Knights, our present Burgesses, who are desyred to present the petition, was read, and unanimously approved off. Coppyes whereof ffollow :—

To the honble the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses of the Commons house in Parliament assembled.

The humble petition of his Majestie's most humble and loyall Subiects, the Governor and Company of the Merchants Adventurers of the Towne of Newcastle upon Tyne,

Humbly Sheweth, [The petition here sets out the prior proceedings and the grievances before detailed].

May it therefore please your honors to take the premisses into your serious consyderation, and before you be pleased to passe any

bill for the confirmation of the Charter of the Merchants of London, to give such releife for the preservation and confirmation of your petitioners' antient charters, priviledges, and immunities, and redresse of your petitioners' greivances as to your wisdome shall seeme meete, and your petitioners, as in duty bound, shall ever pray, &c.

The Coppye of the Instructions :—

Instructions for the Right Worshippfull Sir ffrancis Anderson and Sir John Marlay, Knights.

Worthy Sirs,

The greate confidence we have of your love and respect to this Company, which hitherto you have beene pleased to shew upon all ocasions, hath imboldened us at present to put this trouble upon you, wherein we intreate you to use your Interest with your friends at London to compose the difference betweene the Merchants of London and us, and if that cannot be, if the sayd Merchants have or shall deliver any petition to the House of Commons for an act to confirme their Charter, you would then be pleased to deliver to the House the petition here inclosed, and to move the House that nothing may be done in relation to the confirmation of the Londiners' charter untill we be heard as to our priviledges, charters, and sufferings.

The difference betweene the Company of Merchant Adventurers and us, you will finde in a paper inclosed, as it stood before the late King of glorious memory at his Councell, since which tyme they have impounded our cloath and sold it for imposicions unduly layd upon us, broaken open our ffactor's packe house; they have refused to make our sons and servants free upon the ordinary accustomed certificates, and have made them pay 48^{s}. a person for not beareing charge, which was not exacted before, but the 8^{li}. annually payd upon the old agreement did cleare all, and we payd noe more. They likewise require that we take apprentices according unto an act of theirs, which hitherto was never put upon us, and have fined severall of our Company for over stincts of apprentices by their act, and would bring us to a sett tyme of shipping cloath, &c., which is in noe way convenient for these parts, haveing shipps goeing every weake for Holland, by whome we may shipp at easy rates and much lesse adventure.

We doe hereupon desyre you to move the sayd Merchants of London that wee may be free from all imposicions and charges, and enioy our priviledges for our 8^{li}. per annum, as we did untill the yeare 1623 confessed by them by an order of theirs shewed the Lord cheife Justices, and by them certified to his then Maiesties Councell, dated 4th December, 1638, that they would restore to us all money since exacted from us; and we shall not onely pay hereupon the 8^{li}. per annum that is in arrear, but will imploy our interest to helpe forward the companies settlement. And if in these things, or wherein, you finde them comply, we intreate you to advise us, and we shall give such further instructions thereupon as may we hope conduce unto a good agreement. However, we intreate earnestly our Petition may be presented

to the Honourable the House of Commons if they move for an act to confirme their charter before they doe agree with us. Thus relieing on you herein, heartily wishing the continuance of your healths and a good iourney, we rest,

Right worshippfull Sirs,

Your very loveing brethren and friends, the Governor, &c.

Newcastle, ffebruary the 18th 1662.

[15 April 1663.]

Two letters from John Rushworth, Esqr., the one of the 2th and the other of the 7th instant was read, the later containeing the substance of both, a coppy of it followeth :—

Sir,

In my last I gave you an accounpt of the Merchant Adventurers of England were aboute getting a proclamation for the reviveing of their trade againe, notwithstanding the late proceedings which set all at liberty ; since which tyme I have more narrowly looked into the busynesse and got a sight of the draught of that proclamation which they desyre to have ; and doe finde it to be the same in effect which passed in the yeare 1634, which prohibits any from carrying of cloth beyond sea but such as are free of their Company ; Hereupon I tooke occasion to speake with Mr. Skinner their Secretary at Mr. Attorney Generall's, and told him I did apprehend that this proclamation might be some preiudice to the Merchant Adventurers of Newcastle, and shewed him the Petition I had to the Parliament, whereupon at the first he began to be somewhat high, and sayd how that Hull, and other places that were members of the Merchants Adventurers of England did all complie but the towne of Newcastle. I replyed we had that cause to complaine which they had not, ffor that in Edward the 6ths tyme an agreement was made that the Merchants of Newcastle should pay but 8d. a yeare for all dueties. He replyed to that againe, which I shall not trouble you withall at present. But upon the debate of the matter in Mr. Attorney Generall's Chamber it was there declared that the proclamation ought not to be stopped upon this differance ; for that was of a generall extent and was noe more then what was formerly ; and this busines might be heard afterwards at leisure. Presently after came in Mr. Lloyd the Deputy Governor, and he spoke very civily in the busines and sayd he hoped there would be a right understanding between the Merchants of Newcastle and their Company here, and did desyre that there might be a friendly meeting. But Mr. Skinner their Secretary said openly it was impossible to reconcile it. Then I desyred the Deputy Governor and Mr. Skinner and I might be absent when any [illegible] busines, and then I did not doubt but there would be a [illegible]. Mr. Lloyd replyed againe he would never refuse a friendly composure of the busines. I desired whether I should acquaint the Merchant Adventurers of Newcastle with it. He sayd yes and so we parted ; but we must have Mr. Skinner out of they [illegible] way or else nothing will be done.

I thought fit to give you this accompt, for if you intend that way of composure or prosecution now is as good a tyme as any in the yeare for some of yourselves to come upp to minde this busienesse, for none can transact it with them but some of yourselves that understand the mistery. I doe not like to go to the Councell table therewith if it can be avoided; but when you are here yourselves you may act as Councell shall advise.

Sir, your humble servant,

John Rushworth.

April the 7th 1663.

It was ordered that this letter should be answeared, in which Mr. Rushworth is to [have] thanks returned him for his care in our busynes, and to desyre him to continue the same, which was done in this ensueing letter :—

Sir,

Your letters of the 2th and 7th instant we received, and returnes you hearty thancks for your care in our busynes, praying the continuance thereof. We shall be so farr from endeavouring the obstructing of any designe that may advance and revive the trade of the Merchants Adventurers of London (so it be not to our preiudice) that what may conduce to the weale of trade in generall we shall labour to promote. We have alwayes desired the difference betwixt that company and us might be (in a freindly way) composed, and doth still desyre and endevour it; so that, at our burgesses' last goeing upp, we intreated them speake with the Governor and others, and use all possible meanes (may stand with our antient priviledges and birthright) to put an end to the contraversy before we proceeded either in Parliament or at the Councell Board; and shall (God willing) shortly send upp some our brethren fully instructed for a compliance, or otherwayes to proceed as Councell shall advise, which is all we know at present to trouble you with, soe take leave to rest

Your very loveing friends, the Governor, &c.

Newcastle, Aprill the 20th 1663.

[27 April 1663.]

The differance betwixt the Merchants Adventurers of London and this Company was taken into consyderation; and it was ordered that the former Committee should prepare a letter to be sent to Mr. George Cocke, a brother, who now lives in London, in which he should be desyred to assist Sir ffrancis Anderson and Sir John Marlay, our present Burgesses in Parliament, and Mr. John Ruhsworth, to endevour a friendly end of that contraversye if it may be; as alsoe another letter to our Burgesses to that purpose, which was done accordingly, Coppyes of which follow; and first, that to Mr. Cocke :—

Sir,

At the last goeing to Parliament of Sir ffrancis Anderson and Sir John Marlay, Knights, our present Burgesses, we intreated them take

the paines to endeavour a reconsiliation of a long differance betwixt the Merchants Adventurers of London and us, but have not since heard anything from them concerneing the same, the reason of which we impute to their more weighty busynesse in the house; and perceiveing by a late letter from Mr. John Rushworth of Lincolne's Inn that those merchants are at this tyme very inclineable to an accomodation, as he gathereth by a discourse passed betwixt Deputy ffloyd and him, and further haveing experienced not onely your abilities, but the respect you beare to this Company whereof you are a member, puts us upon requesting you to employ your interest in composeing the aforesayd differance. We intreate you therefor, upon receipt hereof, speake with Mr. Rushworth, who, haveing beene all along imployed by us in this affaire, will informe you much of the busynesse.

[The greivances of the Merchant Adventurers of Newcastle are here set out for the like terms as in the letter to Sir Francis Anderson and Sir John Marlay of the 18th February 1662-3.]

Sir,—What you shall be in disburse herein shall be by this Company thanckfully repayd; and your paines infinitely oblige.

Your very loveing brethren and ffriends the Governor, &c.

Newcastle, May the 7th 1663.

Here followeth the letter to the Burgesses:—

Right Worshippfull Sirs,

By a late letter from Mr. John Rushworth we understand he perceives an inclination in the Merchant Adventurers of London to put a friendly end to the long difference betwixt that Company and ours; and this he gathered from a discourse passed betwixt Deputy ffloyd and him. In this inclosed (which we pray you cause deliver) to Mr. George Cocke we have desyred he would contribute his paines therein; and that he would speake with the Governor and Deputy with the rest of that ffellowshipp to compose the same if possably it may be effected, soe as shall be consistant with our entient priviledges: and now againe makes it our request to you, that your worshipps would please assist Mr. Cocke and Mr. Rushworth in that worke, as occasion shall offer, which shall exceedingly ingage.

Your very loveing brethren and ffriends the Governor, &c.

Newcastle, May the 7th 1663.

[11 May 1663.]

Mr. Governor haveing received a letter thus directed, To the Right Worshippfull the Deputy, Assistants and ffellowshipp of Merchants Adventurers of England resident in Newcastle, called a court of Assistants, the 11 of this instant May to consyder thereof, and in regard it was not directed to the Governor as hath antiently beene accustomed, and conceiveing by the seale it had come from the Company at Hamburgh or Dortdrecht, ordered that it should be sent

by the first post unopenned with a cover upon it, to the Company of Merchants Adventurers in London, which was sent accordingly. The cover contained as followeth :—

Right Worshippfull Sir and Sirs,

This inclosed came to our hands last post, but there being noe person amongst us knowne by that appellation, and supposeing it may be sent either from the Company resideing at Hamburgh or Dort-drecht, conceived it expedient by this cover (unopened) to addresse it to you. We could heartilye wish that all ocasions of differance betwixt us were friendly composed, and know no more probable way to effect it then by suffering every member to inioy their just rights and priviledges (the motto of your seale importing noe lesse) and more is not desyred by them who are

Your loveing brethren and ffriends the Governor, &c.

Newcastle, May the 11th 1663.

[27 August 1663.]

A letter from Mr. George Coocke was read, the contents as ffolloweth :—

Mr. Christopher Nicolson,

Sir,—I could not imagine but that Sir James Clavering, Sir ffrancis Anderson, Mr. Cuthbert Carr, or some one of them (who were then here on this place) had given you an account of what you say in yours of the 25th present, to have had from Mr. Richard Boughton, and indeed I have wondred very much that in order to what the Company heer soe freely admitted, you have not yet named any to treate for you, for tyll you name persons they here cannot name a tyme, and soe nothing can be done in that busynesse. I told Sir James Clavering what I thought necessary to be done in order to itt, and hoped my advise might have beene followed in itt. Pray you aske him of it. It is my opinion your busynesse may have a quiett end if you intrust prudent persons in the manageing of itt, which would be better than goeing to law.

Sir, I am your affectionate Servant,

George Coocke.

London, July the 30th 1663.

Sir,—Since the writeing that above I have spoake with Sir Richard ffoord, this Governor, who informes me that not onely himselfe but the whole Company wonders that haveing so ffreely assented to what was propounded for ending the difference nothing by you is done in order to itt. They tearme it a very greate slighting of this Company by you, or the gentlemen that propounded itt, to whome they were soe very civill.

It was ordered that the Secretary should forthwith prepare an answeare to the foregoeing letter, which was done accordingly. The coppy followeth :—

Sir,—Your letter to our Governor of the 30th of the last came to hand, and was published at a court held yesterday, which had beene earlyer communicated and answered, but that our late ffaire and assizes obstructed his holding a court. We suppose Sir Richard ffoord, the Governor, and the rest of that Right worshippfull Company have noe reason to impute the not meeting of persons to endeavour a friendly composure of the long difference betwixt that Company and ours to any neglect or slighting in us; when as in truth the fault was in themselves; ffor when our ffriends was with you, vizt. our Burgesses, Sir James Clavering and Mr. Robert Ellyson, Sir Richard ffoord was pleased to promise them and yourselfe a meeting, and although Mr. Robert Ellyson (after his owne busynesse was over) attended it above a weeke, yet it could not be obtained. To send upp persons at this instant of tyme will not onely be inconvenient, but very chargeable; but in Michellmas tearme wee hope some of our Companyes private busynesse may call them to London, and then shall request them with yourselfe to discourse it with the like number of theirs, and (if possable) to compose it. We pray you acquainte their Governor herewith, and assure him we shall use all faire meanes we can that a brotherly correspondence may be continued, and thus for present rests

Your very loveing brethren and ffriends the Governor, &c.

Newcastle, August the 28th 1663.

[25 Nov. 1663.]

It was ordered that a letter should be forthwith writt by the secretary to John Rushworth, Esqr, in the name of this Company, to this effect, which was done accordingly. The contents ffollow:—

Sir,—It is reported here that his Maiestie will shortly call in all charters. If you conceive it is intended, we pray you give us tymely notice thereof, that we be not surprised in ours, but may indeavour the securing of it, either by getting it renewed or confirmed. The Merchant Adventurers of London hath sent a deputation to a draper in this towne, which does authorize him and others of that Company, as commissioners, to make persons ffree of the New Hance, who by vertue of their commission hath made and dayly doe make severall persons free and sweares them accordingly. We understand not the meaneing of it, the like haveing never beene practised here before, but suppose it done in affront to us. We request you enquire after this alsoe, and give us what you suppose they aime at therein. Thus desyreing your answeare per the first conveniencye, we commit you to God, and rests

Your very loveing ffriends, the Governor, &c.

Newcastle, November the 25th 1663.

To John Rushworth, Esqr, at his Chamber in Lincoln's Inn.

[5 December 1663.]

Sir,—Our last was the 25th of the last moneth (which we hope came to hand), since which the new Hanse merchants here goe on holding of courts, and makeing of ffreemen, denyeing none (as we are told) that will come in, paying a ffyne of twentye markes, although they were never bred merchants, as by his Maiestie's proclamation they ought to be. And now they give out that they dayly expect an order to place an officier in the Custome House here, who shall restraine the shipping of all cloath beyond the seas to any other place or port save the mart townes onely, and before entries passe bond must be entred to that purpose. We perceive such an officier is placed in the Custome House at Hull, and it may be in other ports where they have their deputies, yet the like was never here since these differences begun. And we earnestly intreate you upon receipt hereof to make your application to my Lord Treasurer, and move as effectually as you can, the like may not now be here, untill the differences betwixt the two companies be ended, which we shall now forthwith endeavour; for by our next we shall send you our renewed petition to the Councell Board, inserting this last but not the least abuse they put upon us in setling a company here, and shall request you it may speedily be lodged there, being now resolved to send upp persons who shall attend the heareing. We pray your answeare to this and our former, and rests

Your very loveing ffriends, the Governor, &c.

Newcastle, December the 5th 1663.

To John Rushworth, Esqr, at his Chamber in Lincolne's Inn.

[9 Dec. 1663.]

A letter from Mr. Rushworth was read. The contents ffollow :—

Sir,—The last post I gave you an account of the receipt of yours, and now I am to give you some accounpt of your busynesse you writt aboute. I mett with some of the Merchant Adventurers of London this day at the Still Yard, which hath made my head ake ever since, not with the quantity of wine I drunke, but with the quality of it, which suites not with me. I am informed by them that they have writt their Letter to some at Newcastle to make such free of their company as shall come in, which they say was attempted in the yeare 1634, when one Butler was imployed to that purpose; but there was a suspension of it upon applicacion made in it to the King and Councell, and they say they desyre noe more then to have it heard before the King and Councell if that things be not composed. When I obiected the order made aboute 100 yeares since they replyed it was the temperary, and that they were masters of their owne orders, and it was when the towne of Newcastle traded onely in Woollent all and that it is inconsistent to have two companies of Adventurers, and that Yorke and Hull doe submitt; onely, they say, Newcastle is refractory.

I tould them they had once inclined to put it in a way of referrence. They said they would never refuse it, so that it were speedily prosecuted. I hinted to them that one Captain George Cooke was desyred by your Company to endeavour a composure. They replyed there had beene something offered in words, but nothing prosecuted in deed. At last they sayd they would not decline any friendly way of composure, nor any publique way of tryall, which seemed to me to be a very faire answeare, and I tould them I would acquainte your Company therewith. And therefor I now thinke it concernes you to put the busynesse to an issue, and to send upp some of yourselves against the next tearme, for without some of yourselves being present I will not adventure to appeare before the Company, and then we shall either doe it in a friendly way or prepare to battaile. They tooke occasion to tell me that their Governor at Dort had writt letters to Mr. Nicholson their Deputy Governor at Newcastle which did not receive that freindly answeare that they expected. This is all the account I can give at present, being ready to receive your commands what you thinke fitt to have further done herein, and remaine

Your very humble servant,
John Rushworth.

December 3th 1663.

I forgett to acquaint you that they tould me that they insisted upon a charter granted in the 6 yeare and in the 28 yeare of Queene Elizabeth which they [say] excludes all other charters, and sayd lett the Merchant Adventurers of Newcastle examine their charter with that order which they pretend unto, which they say will convince any reasonable man that all adventurers ought to be subiect to their charter. These were their expressions to me which I thought fitt to acquainte you with, alsoe that you may come to some sollome resolution amongst yourselves what you will further doe in this concernement.

[14 Dec. 1663.]

Sir,—Your letter of the 3th instant we received, but that which you say was sent by the then foregoeing post came not to hand. That we received was published at a court yesterday, and the company are resolved forthwith to prosecute the difference betwixt the Company of Merchants Adventurers of London and this at the Councell Board: and desyres you would have in readynesse all those papers that are in your or Mr. Hardlib his hands, which any way referrs to the same, and perticularly that recorder may be (if it be not already) faire writt and a coppy thereof sent us forthwith; and that you would not conclude it untill you heare from us, for we have new matter of greviance to add, which shall be sue soone as our recorder comes home, who is dayly expected. We hope upon the receipt of ours of the 28th of May 1661 (when we remitted you 100li.

by two bills) you retained that councell we then advised ; and yet desyres if then they were not, now they, or soe many of them as Sir Thomas Widdrington and you thinke fitt may be retained with what others you thinke needefull. If it is intended all charters should be called in we againe pray you gives us tymely notice thereof, that we may endeavour the preserveing ours. We desyre you to consult with Sir Thomas Widdrington when will be fittest tyme for the putting in of our reioynder, and for our gentlemen to come upp. Thus rests

Your loveing freinds the Governor, &c.

Newcastle, December the 14th 1663.

[26 Dec. 1663.]

Sir,—Our last to you was of the 28th August, in answere to yours of the 30th of July 63, wherein we truely acquainted you who it was that then declined a meeting in order to a freindly composure of the long difference betwixt the Company of Merchants Adventurers of London and this ; for when our freinds was with you (as our burgesses, Sir James Clavering and Mr. Robert Ellyson) who were ready to attend the like number of theirs to that end, yet a meeting could not be obtained, although Mr. Ellyson's stay in towne was above a weeke after his owne perteculer busynesse was over to attend that affaire onely. Sir, findeing ourselves then slighted as formerly, we did conclude the difference would not end in an accommodation, therefor was then resolved to prosecute our petition against them at the Councell Board, and had done then but that we were informed his Maiestie intended a progresse into the West, and other busynesse occuring which put us off at that tyme. And since findeing greater iniuries put upon us (for now they have granted a deputation to a draper in this towne for Deputy of a new Hance Company of Merchant Adventurers here, who makes free and sweares accordingly all those that will come into them, paying onely a fyne of 20 markes, although they were not bread merchants as is required by his Maiestie's late proclimation) this we now resolve to add to our former wrongs, and complaine forthwith to the King and Councell and pray redresse. Our replication to the Londoners answeare is now with Councell to be compleated, and will be perfected within a few days, and then shall be sent up to Mr. John Rushworth with whome are lodged all or most of our papers and charters concerneing this busynesse. And now, Sir, we renew our intreaties to you for your best assistance in this greate concerne of our ffellowshipp whereof you are a member. We shall endeavour to provide for a full heareing before the Councell against the middle of the next tearme, and send up a brother or 2 of ours to your assistance. We never yet presented our grevances to the Councell, till we preferred a freindly meeting to compose our differences, but have hitherto found it ineffectuall ; and there is noe hopes thereof unlesse in the first place they will allow us our charter priviledges as formerly they have done, for without that our Company resolves to put all to the stake. We hope we neede not use any

arguments for your assistance herein to provide us what freinds you can engage. Our cause is just and honest, and doubt not of good successe if well mannaged. With the tender of our best respects to yourselfe, we rest

Your very loveing bretheren and freinds the Governor, &c.

Newcastle, December the 26th 1663.

To Mr. George Cocke, Merchant,
at his house in Bradstreate.

[8 January 1663-4.]

Whereas there is a Contraversye depending betwixt the Merchants Adventurers resideing in London, Hambrough or Dortdright, and we the Merchant Adventurers of Newcastle upon Tyne, and whereas it is needfull some able bretheren of this ffellowshipp should forthwith repaire to London to solicite that busynesse at his Maiestie's Councell Board where we have complained and hopes a heareing shortly, Mr. Robert Ellyson, Mr. Wm. Johnson, Mr. William Blackett and Mr. Henry Brabant are by generall consent made choyce of to sollicite that difference at the Councell Board, and to doe therein as Councell learned and they shall conceive most convenient.

[11 January 1663-4.]

Here followeth the coppy of a letter to Mr. John Rushworth :—

Sir,—In our last of the 26th of December, the Governor acquainted you that the reply you sent downe was the old one of the Protecter's tyme, and desyred you endeavour to procure that which you call the rude draught by Sir Thomas Widdrington here aboute two yeares agoe ; (for we know noe other to this answeare of the Londoners then that, which you writt was found after many overtures) in that he alsoe desyred you to enquire what an inspeximus would cost, but have not heard whether that letter came to your hand, for since have not heard from you. You will finde in this a coppy of our reply to the Londoners answeare ; as soone as you have it we desyre Sir Thomas Widdrington or other of our Councell may see it, and after their correcting or approveing thereof (as soone as possable) it may be presented to the Councell board, and that you would pray a day of heareing, and give us 14 dayes notice before, that those Gentlemen who are to come upp from hence may have tyme to attend it. We pray you minde our Councell to be in readynesse, that we may be assured of them. Sariant Glin, Sariant Manard, Sollicitor Generall, and if Sir Thomas Widdrington and you thinke fitt, Mr. Attorney Generall. We were in hopes by our utmost endeavours to have sent this reply 10 dayes sooner, but being all to be drawen new, could not effect it sooner. A committee of our Company have perused and corrected something in it. We doubt not but Mr. Cocke will lend us his assistance in makeing his friends ours.

Your very loveing freinds the Governor, &c.

Newcastle, January 11th 1663.

[27th January 1663-4.]

It was at the aforesayd court ordered that the committee should betwixt [*sic*] and the next court draw upp an act for entring of Cloath, which accordingly they did, and here ffolloweth :—

Whereas the Merchants Adventurers of London have procured a warrant from the Earle of South Hampton, Lord High Treasurer of England, to the officiers of the Custome House of this towne to admitt and suffer one of that Company to sitt in the Custome House aforesayd as they shall appointe, and that the sayd officiers of the Customes doe not passe any cocquet, but upon such warrants as are signed by the sayd person appointed by the Company aforesayd. And whereas the sayd Company of London have appointed James Jenkinson a draper, and newly taken into there new Hance to sitt in the sayd Custome House, and to signe all warrants of cloath, &c.

And whereas severall of this Company have offerred their entries in the Custome House for cloath for the Mart Townes; the officiers of the Customes have refused to grant cocquetts for such cloath, unlesse the sayd James Jenkinson did signe the entries.

This Company takeing the same practice into their serious consyderations, and the bad consequence may follow hereuppon to our traide and liberties, especially at this tyme, when the differances betweene the Companyes are before his Maistie and Councell and ready for a heareing; it is hereupon ordered, &c. [that] what brother soever shall hereafter make entries for his cloath for the Mart Townes, and shall leave his custome and cocquett ffees in the Custome House or make a tender thereof, in case these officiers refuse to receive the same; and shall thereupon shipp his cloath for the sayd Mart Townes, that if hereupon for want of cocquett there be seisures made of their cloath soe entred as before, this Company at their owne proper cost and charges will manage the suite against the party seizeing the cloath as aforesayd, and make satisfaction for all damages that shall be sustained therein by any brother of this ffellowshipp.

And it is alsoe further ordered that noe brother of this ffellowshipp upon the penaltie of 100^{li}. doe directly or indirectly by himselfe or servant desyre the sayd Jenkinson or any other imployed by the Company of London to signe any entries, untill the differences betweene this Company and that of London be determined.

Here ffolloweth a coppy of a letter to John Rushworth, Esq^{r}., ordered by the aforesayd committee:—

Sir,—On Munday last our Governor writt to yourselfe, Mr. Cocke, Mr. Blackett, and Mr. Henry Brabant severally, to whom we must now referr you. We hope by the next post to heare from you what day for a heareing at the Councell Board is prefixed, that we may prepare accordingly. Since our last, the new Company of Merchants here have placed one of their bretheren in the Custome House, and the officiers there refuse to passe a cocquet for cloath or other goods, unlesse it be signed by that officier these merchants have there setled,

though the cloath were enterred and ordered for the Mart Townes, and Custome and other charges tendered. If this be sufferred, in a very short tyme all trayde will be here utterly destroyed. We therefor ernestly request you and the rest of those gentlemen formerly mentioned, upon receipt hereof, to addresse yourselfes to my Lord Treasurer by petition or otherwayes to the ffarmers of the Customes as you shall see cause, that the warrant may be suspended, at least untill the differences betwixt the companyes be over. The warrant by which there officier is placed as aforesayd is dated the 28th of Aprill last, and they noe pretended Company untill lesse then within 4 moneths, soe we are apt to conclude the warrant was intended for us, and not for them in whose hand it is. We pray your utmost endeavour herein, and let us have accounpt thereof. Our charter is coppying over and will be concluded by Munday next, and shall be shortly sent upp if we resolve the renewing thereof. And thus with our respects to yourselfe and those gentlemen we have perteculerly named, we rest

Your loveing ffriends the Governor, &c.

Newcastle, January the 28th 1663.

[1 Feb. 1663-4.]

Two letters from London, the one from Mr. Rushworth, the other from Mr. Hartlib, was read, both adviseing us that Wednesday, the 17th instant, is appointed by his Maiestie's Councell for a full heareing of the difference betwixt the Companie of Merchants Adventurers of London and this Company.

Mr. Humphray Pibus was made choyce off to repaire to London to assist in soliciteing our busynesse in the contraversie betwixt us and the Londoners.

Instructions for Mr. Robert Ellyson, Mr. George Cocke, Mr. Wylliam Blackett, Mr. Henry Brabant, and Mr. Humphrey Pibus, for their better proceeding in our busynesse with the Company at London.

Gentlemen,

1. We intreate you take the paines to appeare in our busynesse in this controversie betweene the Company at London and us, and use your utmost care and deligence with our Councell and freinds to procure a sudden and good end of it.

2ly. We doubt not but Mr. Rushworth and Mr. Hartlib hath fully acquainted our Councell with our petition, craveing the benefitt of those orders made at Councell Board (upon the heareing of our differences with those of London) the 22th of November, 1639. A coppy of the whole proceeding there is herewith delivered to you. And doe intreate that our Councell would insist upon the last order then made, and not to fall to prove all over againe. For since that heareing most of our ancient men are dead that did witnesse much of the whole matter. 3ly. That this towne have beene plundered at the

takeing of it, 1644; and then most of our papers was lost. 3ly, It would cost much tyme and greate expences to beginn anew, we liveing at soe greate a distance from court, and those of London can follow it, liveing neare hand, with an easye charge.

3ly. And if this be granted by the Councell, you will finde that M^r. Willyam Johnson can witnesse that upon the order of the 22^th of November, 1639, he did receive from the Company beyond seas the cloath which that Companye had seised upon for impositions, which occasioned that contest; and for all the tyme he continued after with the Company beyond seas, which was at least 10 yeares, there was noe impositions demanded, nor any payd; nor any of our certificates refused to make our sonnes or servants ffree according to the usuall manner; nor any moneys payd for ffreedomes, but 6^s. 8^d., the onely badge of members of the old Hance. Mr. Brabant can witnesse that in the yeare . . * . . the Company beyond seas have broake upon our factors' Packe houses, and impounded our goods, and otherwise constrained our ffactors to pay impositions, contrary to the old agreement with the Company at Antwerpe in the yeare 1519, and the order of the Councell Board 22^th of November, 1639; and that Company takes of each person 48^s. for not beareing charge to the Company, over and above 6^s. 8^d., which was not taken in the tyme of Mr. Johnson; and that our ordenary certificates under the Companye's seale for the admittance of ffreemen hath beene refused.

4ly. Mr. Willyam Blackett can prove the deniall of his man his ffreedome upon the Companie's ordenary certificate.

5ly. We thinke we shall not neede to prove that they of London have erected a new Company in this towne. Sure they will confesse it. And of this abuse we intreate you consult our charters, and make out our rights by our Councell, that within this towne the libertye of being merchants is onely granted to our Company, as by King John's Charter, the Charter of Edward the Second [*sic*], and the foure Charters that's mentioned in the instructions given Mr. Warmouth and the rest in the yeare 1637, a coppy of which instructions for your information is herewith delivered to you. And we intreate you move that this new Company sett up here by those of London may be null'd, it being on purpose to ruine our northeren traide, and to destroy the ancient Company and its priviledges. ffor ffirst our charters are more ancient then theirs, enabling us to be a Company of Merchants Adventurers in this towne. 2ly, That haveing beene a Company a long tyme as by our charters will appeare, our number is very greate, and the trayde small, soe that the members of the Company have much adoe to make a livelyhood for themselfes and families, there being at least above 200 ffree men, and all of the old Hance. 3ly, To sett up a new Company here would not onely increase the number of traders and soe in tyme destroy this ancient Company, but also be a president for the Merchants of London to

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erect new Companyes in all corporations in England. 4ly, That those taken into ffreedome of this new Company are not qualified according to his Maiestie's proclimation. 5ly, Though the Company of London may make ffreemen, yet to sett up a new Company of Merchants in any towne in opposition to another Company of Merchants settled by a Charter, and ffree alsoe with them of London beyond seas, is not as we suppose granted them by charter; and we are sure it would be distructive to our Company.

6ly. We give you a coppy of the papers delivered you herewith, as alsoe of those we finde in an inventory are left at London, which we hope you will finde with Mr. Rushworth, with a coppy of our charters and other papers either in Mr. Rushworth's or Mr. Hartlib's possession.

7ly. The Company beyond the seas hath stiled our Company here in these letters to us, The Governor, Assistants, Wardens and ffellowshipp of Merchants Adventurers resideing in Newcastle, the very title we have by our charters, as in a letter from Delfe, dated the 25th of May, 1637, which is either with Mr. Rushworth amongst the other papers, or else lost in the plunder of this towne. A coppy of the superscription we have out of one of our bookes, it being writt aboute the tyme of our contest.

Lastly. What is further adviseable from us, you shall heare by our letters, and doe intreate you to goe on with our busynesse with chearefullnesse. We have ordered Mr. Rushworth some money, and what you neede charge us with it, and hereby we ingage to pay your bills, and be thankefull for your care and paines. Thus wishing you good successe, we rest

Your very loveing bretheren and freinds the Governor, &c.

Newcastle, ffebruary 3th 1663.

Here followeth a letter of attorney :—

[Power of attorney to Mr. Robert Ellyson, Mr. George Cocke, Mr. Willyam Blackett, Mr. Henry Brabant, and Mr. Humphrey Pibus, "to treate, determine and fully to conclude, as alsoe to prosecute at his Maiestie's Councell Board or elsewhere, all differences betwixt us the Merchant Adventurers of Newcastle upon Tyne, and the sayd Merchants Adventurers of England resideing in London, Hamburgh, and Dortricht."]

Here followes severall coppies of letters to our freinds at London :—

Mr. George Dawson.

Sir,—Our governor writt to you aboute 14 dayes agoe, giveing you then notice that our old busynesse with the Company of London was shortly to come before the Councell. Now, Sir, please to take Notice that a day of heareing at the Councell Board for the sayd difference betwixt them and this company is now assigned (being Wednesday, the 17th instant). We have made choyce here of Mr. Robert Ellyson, Mr. George Cocke, Mr. Willyam Blackett, Mr. Henry Brabant, and

Mr. Humphey Pibus to solicite that busynesse for us as Councell shall advise. Mr. John Rushworth and Mr. Samuell Hartlib will assist therein. Mr. Ellyson is not at present well, yet by Munday next we hope he may be able to take journey, and attend that affaire. Mr. Johnson and Mr. Pibus this morneing sett forth towards London, the former of which we have desyred to take that journey upon him, being able to prove that the Merchants of England resideing at Rotterdam had impounded our cloath in 36, and that the sayd Merchants did redelever the same by order from London, upon that order of his then Maiestie's Councell. Mr. Pibus brings along our instructions, a coppy whereof we send now to Mr. Rushworth. And now our earnest request to you is that you would let these gentlemen have your best assistance in this greate concerne of our Company, whether in witnesseing your knowledge therein or instructing our Councell. We hope we neede not further presse you to this good worke, onely assure you that your paines in this will be a further ingagement upon

Your loveing brethren and freinds, the Governor, &c.

Newcastle, ffebruary 4th 1663.

To Mr. Geo. Dawson, at Mr. Hugh Lawton's, Grocer, at the Signe of the Golden Key, in Southwarke.

Mr. Willyam Blacket,

And very good freind,—Be pleased to take notice that the first of this instant Mr. Humphrey Pibus was by generall vote of the Company made choyce off to assist you and the other gentlemen in prosecuteing our complainte against the Merchant Adventurers of London at the Councell board; and in order thereunto he tooke the journey this morneing with Mr. Willyam Johnson towards London. By him you will receive our instructions, and a coppy of them we have now sent to Mr. Rushworth, with our letter of attorney. The instructions we pray you observe as neere as you can. We hope our approved freind, Mr. Brabant, will, some tyme before the day of heareing, make his addresse to his Maiestie, and acquainte him with the justnesse of our cause, and our former proceedings before his late ffather of glorious memory and Councell in the yeares 37, 38, and 39. We well know Mr. Brabant's interrest at Court is very consyderable, and doubt not but he will imploy it, either to my Lord Chancelor or any other persons that may befreind us at the Councell Board in this greate concerne. Mr. Ellyson is not well at present, yet we hope he will be able by Munday next to begin his journey in order to that greate affaire. We much rely on your care and deligence herein; and ernestly request the continuance of your endeavours, which shall ever be thankefully acknowledged by

Your very loveing bretheren and freinds, the Governor, &c.

Newcastle, ffebruary 4th 1663.

Sir,—We hope you have notice that the Company of Merchants Adventurers here hath made choyce of you, with others of our bretheren, to solicite the differance betwixt us and the Merchants Adventurers of London at his Maiestie's Councell Board, where we hope you will prove a good witnesse for us. This morneing Mr. Willyam Johnson and Mr. Humphrey Pibus tooke journey for London. The former comes as a witnesse, the other to assist you in manageing of our busynesse, by whome you will receive our instructions and letter of attorney. A coppy of our instructions comes by this post to Mr. Rushworth that you may see them the sooner. Now, we must ernestly request your utmost assistance with the rest of the gentlemen in this concerne, and that you would make us what freinds you can of the Councell. We know your interrest at Court is greate, and we hope it will be laide out for our advantage. If you can waite an oppertunity to informe his Maiestie of the justnesse of our cause, and the result of his late maiestie of glorious memory and his Councell in the yeare 1639 it would (we hope) make very much for us. The coppy of that order in 39 is in Mr. Rushworth or Mr. Cocke his hand. Soe we relye on your care and deligence herein, which will exceedingly oblige us. So we take leave, and rests

Your loveing bretheren and ffreinds, the Governor, &c.

Newcastle, ffebruary 4th 1663.

To Mr. Henry Brabant.

[Here follows a letter to Mr. Samuell Hartlib to the same effect as the following letter to Mr. Rushworth.]

Mr. Rushworth.

We hope you have received in our Governor's last of the 1th of ffebruary a bill for 40li. and we have since given Mr. Johnson and Mr. Pibus who tooke journey this morneing each 20li. and we send you herein a bill for 40li. more, and shall provide moneys for the carrying on of our busynesse as occasion serves. If the Mr. on whome that first 40li. is drawn should have disposed of his money or the bill come to hand, then you may have that 40li. alsoe of Mr. Wm. Johnson, who can furnish you there with what you shall want, to whome you may give your bill payable at 20 or 14 dayes sight. We have given Mr. Pibus instructions, a coppy whereof we have herein sent you, which we pray you let be communicated to Mr. Blackett and Mr. Brabant; wherein we desyre that our Councell may be strongly moved to beginn where our busynesse ended in 1639, for otherwise we may as well give up all, if the Councell will not ratifye or at least approve of what was then done. All our busynesse is in your and Mr. Hartlib's hands; onely our commissioners and Mr. Dawson will assist you, and prove our Reply and greevances. We cannot further advise you then in the instructions, and some old papers given Mr. Pibus. Mr. Ellyson we hope will sett forward Munday next if able to sitt on horsebacke, but if he should faile, you have all things before you to informe our Councell fully what to stand upon. We have writt to Mr. Dawson

and Mr. Cocke to be assisting, the latter to make what freinds he can, and hopes Mr. Brabant will doe the like. We expect a contradictory order next post to these new Merchants, alsoe a compulsarye for Mr. Johnson. Not haveing further at present we rest

Your loveing freinds the Governor, &c.

Newcastle, ffebruary 4th 1663.

Right Honorable,

The Merchants Adventurers of Newcastle (being one of the antientest companyes incorporated in this nation) haveing some differance with the Company of Merchants Adventurers of London, which is appointed to be heard on Wednesday the 17th instant before his Maiestie and his right honorable privey Councell ; and we haveing formerly had large experience of your honor's grace and favour towards us, doe humbly begg and beseech the continuance thereof, and soe rests

Your Lordshipp's most humble servants,

The Governor, &c.

Newcastle, ffebruary 6th 1663.

To the right honoble the Earle of Northumberland at his house nere Charing Crosse, these humbly present.

[12 Feb. 1663–4.]

A letter was writt to the Duke of Albemarle, humbly to request his grace to be present at the Councell Board when the difference betwixt the Merchants of London and this Company shall have a heareing, and that he would please to befreind us therein.

[14 March 1663–4.]

Severall letters from our good friends John Rushworth, Esqr., and Mr. Hartlibb was read, all of them giveing us to understand that the Committee of Lords to whome our controversie with the Merchants of London was referred, meett the 8th day of this moneth, and after a full heareing both parties were commanded to withdraw. Shortly after one of the secretaryes of the Councell came out and told them it was the Lords' desyre that some of the two companies should meete, and see if they could compose the differance betwixt themselves, otherwise their Lordshipps would give their report to the board. This being consydered off, and conceived necessary that some bretheren of this Company should forthwith repaire to London, to give the merchants of London a meeting to that end according to their Lordshipps' desyre.

Mr. Robert Ellyson and Mr. Willyam Blackett, two members of this Company, were by generall vote made choyce off to repaire to London and to have their charges defrayed by this ffellowshipp, who are to be impowered with others of our friends now at London by letter of Attorney to endeavour a freindly composure of the difference betwixt the Merchants Adventurers resideing in London and us of Newcastle.

A coppye of the Letter of Attorney ffollowes.

[Power of attorney to Mr. George Dawson, Mr. Robert Ellyson, Mr. Willyam Blackett, and Mr. George Cocke.]

Instructions for Mr. George Dawson, &c., for their better management of this Companye's busynesse against the Merchants Adventurers of London.

1. That you stand upon the charters of this Company granted by severall Kings of England, whereby we are a distinct Company on this side the seas from those of London, or as they are called the Merchants Adventurers of England, and in our Charter styled the Governor, Assistants and Wardens of the Merchants Adventurers of Newcastle upon Tyne, and soe under this title have beene writt unto in all letters from our bretheren or Company beyond the seas, untill this difference with that Company begunn; and that in noe wise you doe give up our priviledges in this perteculer.

2. That the new erected Company in this towne by those of London under a Deputy, Assistants, &c., may forthwith be nulled by those that sett them up, it being inconsistent with our priviledges, and not in their power to erect any such Company by their charters.

3. That you use your utmost endeavours that the agreement made in the yeare 1519, which this Company hath enioyed untill the yeare 1636 be made good unto us, and that for all tyme to come this Company as heretofore may enioy the benifitt of it, and be free from all imposicions or other charges, saveing onely that 8^{li}. per annum, which hath beene received untill the yeare 1636.

[18 May 1664.]

Mr. Robert Ellyson made a full report of his, Mr. Willyam Blackett's, and the rest of the Gentlemen's proceedings at London, with the Company of Merchants Adventurers there; which was very well approved off, and the hearty thanckes of this Company was returned him and the rest of those gentlemen for their extraordinary care and paines in that busynesse.

[9 June 1664.]

The Report of M^{r}. Robert Ellison and M^{r}. William Blackett how they have with other our freinds mannaged our busynesse in difference with the Merchants Adventurers of London and before the Committee of Parliament Anno Dom. 1664.

After we had received your Instructions and Letter of Attorney we tooke our journey for London, and comeing thither the 7th Aprill, we repaired to S^{r}. Richard Ford, Governor of the Merchant Adventurers of England, and acquainted him that the Merchant Adventurers of Newcastle, upon notice from their freinds who mannadged their matters in difference with the Company of London, that the Committee

of Lords of his Māties Councell, to whome our petition their answere and our Reply was referred, upon heareing of both parties by Councell, did desyre that both sides would meet and agree the matter in differencc if they could, and if not upon notice of our non agreement their Lor^{pps} would report their judgements to the Board; In obedience to their Lor^{pps} desyres, the Governor, Assistants, Wardens, and Fellowshipp of Merchants of Newcastle had sent us impowered with others to treate with those of London and if possable to conclude the difference, and desyred S^{r} Richard he would call a Court with as much speed as he well could and appointe persons to treate with us and we would attend them. Upon this request S^{r}. Richard Ford did promise to call a Court, and on Saturday the 9th Aprill had a Court att which a Committee was chosen and impowered to treate and agree with us.

Haveing waited most of the next weeke in expectacon to have heared from them the tyme and place to have mett with them and heareing nothing from them, we repaired to S^{r} Richard Ford and desyred a meeting which was ordered to be at Founders Hall on Saturday the 16th Aprill, where M^{r}. George Dawson, M^{r}. John Rushworth, M^{r}. George Cocke, M^{r}. Hartlib, with our selves appeared for you, and the Governor, the Treasurer, and aboute six others with M^{r}. Skinner appeared for those of London. We being plaintiffs told them, as we had before the Governor, the occasion of our being sent thither and that we came with full power to treate and conclude the things in difference, and that they might easily imagine we could not but take it unkindely that after an agreement made with their predicessors above 140 years since, and injoyed above 120 without interruption, they should labour to breake it with us, and soe put us to greate expence of money and vexatious trouble. The Governor desyred a sight of our power, which was desyred to be read, we desyred a sight of theirs which was alsoe delivered to be read, a coppy whereof is as followeth :—

> At a General Court of the Fellow^{pp} of Merchants Adventurers of England holden in London the 9th of Aprill, 1664.

[Appointment of M^{r}. Thomas Eslington, M^{r}. Robert Palmer, M^{r}. W^{m}. Atwood, M^{r}. Edward Tedcome, M^{r}. John Morrice, M^{r}. Thomas Tite, M^{r}. Thomas Farrington, and M^{r}. John Mascall, who or any three or more of them together with the Governor or M^{r}. Deputy, or M^{r}. Treasurer, were thereby authorized to interchange commissions and to heare what the Commissioners of Newcastle demand, and if possable to agree and conclude the whole but if otherwise then to report.]

And coppys of both were taken. Those of London at first scrupled because of our Letter of Attorney from Governor, Assistants, and Fellow^{pp} of Merchant Adventurers of Newcastle, but after debate of that pointe we fell upon some thing in order to the Treaty and agreed as followeth :—

Saturday the 16th of Aprill a° 1664.

At a meeting at Founders Hall, London, had betweene the Commissioners joyntly empowered on the behalfe of the Merchant Adventurers of England resideing at London and the Merchant Adventurers of Newcastle, It is mutually declared and agreed that whatsoever is this day or shall be dureing this present treaty accorded between ye Commissioners for both parties, noe person of the Towne or County of the Towne of Newcastle upon Tyne shall receive any benefitt thereof but such as are or shall be actually made free of the Fellowpp of the Merchant Adventurers of England. In consyderation whereof the Merchant Adventurers of England doe alsoe agree that what matters shall upon this Treaty be concluded by them with ye Commissioners of the Merchants of Newcastle shall under the seale of the Company of Merchant Adventurers of London be undertaken t) be ratified by the Courts of Hambrough and Dortdricht, and likewise the Commissioners on the behalf of the Merchant Adventurers of Newcastle doe agree that what shall be soe mutually assented unto shall be alsoe ratified by the Company of Merchant Adventurers of Newcastle.

Which being done, those of London desyred we might treate by papers and give in our demands in writeing and they would answere them. We told them that it was our feare that way would wast tyme, that they could not but know our demands, they were laid downe in the petition to his Matie and in our Reply to their Answere, and they were noe other things then we had enjoyed, but upon further debate we yeilded to give in our demands in writeing and soe the Committee rose, and with it we may say the treaty ended, although the very same day we perfected our paper of demands, and on Munday Mr. Blackett did deliver it to Sr Richard Ford, and is as followeth :—

1. That the antient agreement made at the Court at Antwerpe in 1519 for the sume of 8li. p. ann. payable by the Company of Merchants Adventurers of Newcastle to the Company of Merchants Adventurers of London resideing beyond sea be continued and ratifyed according as the same was payd and accepted untill the tyme when this difference betweene the Companies began, and that noe other Imposition Tax or charge whatsoever be for the future imposed upon this Company without their owne consent their unto first had according as hath beene accustomed.

2. That all those moneys received for Impositions contrary to the aforesayd Agreement in 1519, as alsoe all fines for overstints for apprentices (never soe much as demanded untill aboute 1654, and likewise the 48s. for not beareing charge to your Company) may be accompted for and restored.

3. That, according to the ancient custome, none may hereafter be admitted who pretend to a right of freedome to the Company of Newcastle and made free beyond the seas untill first they produce a

certificate under the hands of the Governor and Wardens of our sayd Company with their Comon Seale affixed certifyeing their being capacitated to take such their freedome. And that all such persons who shall have any such certificates may not, as some tyme it hath beene, be refused to be made free; and that this may be done upon the payment onely of the accustomed sume of 6^{s}. 8^{d}., but that all such persons who have brought such certificates and have hetherto, notwithstanding the same, beene denied their freedomes, may be admitted thereunto without payment of any greater sume than the sayd sume of 6^{s}. 8^{d}., or of any fine upon pretence of their not comeing within Tearme.

4. That the new erected Company of Merchant Adventurers laitely erected att Newcastle, never heretofore heard off by the name of Deputy Assistants, &c., soe derogatory to our rights and goverment (as none can be more) in that Towne may be forthwith annulled, and that in all tymes to come, as formerly, your Company acknowledge us as constituted by our ancient charters, viz^{t}., by the name of Governor, Assistants, Wardens, and Fellowshipp of Merchants Adventurers resideing in Newcastle.

5. Whereas the Merchant Adventurers of Newcastle formerly tooke apprentices according to their owne orders, who were afterwards admitted to their freedome beyond seas without any fine to their masters or losse to the Apprentice, which continued soe untill the yeare 1654 or thereaboutes, our desyre is that, notwithstanding any order afterwards in that behalfe, they may have the like libertye as heretofore, and such persons as are overstints by your order may be admitted to their freedome without fine.

Lastly, That we be not bound to waite tymes of shipping, the Merchants of Newcastle haveing some conveniency more than other places for shipping their Cloaths beyond seas.

Which severall perteculers being noe other then what we have in the tymes of your worthy predecessors injoyed, and which have occasioned greate demonstrations, both of reciprocall respect and kindnesse, to continue betweene the Bretheren of both Companies; we should be heartily glad to receive your concessions hereunto that we may thereby be obliged chearfully to joyne with you in all things which may conduce to the honour, weale and advantage of your Company, both at home and abroad.

Signed by Robert Ellyson, William Blackett, Samuel Hartlibb.

After the delivery of our paper we expected their answere from Monday the 18th Aprill to Monday the 25th, and heareing nothing from them we waited upon S^{r} Richard Ford and tolde him we came to him hoping to receive an answere to our paper, he told us they had beene very busie in prepareing for the Committee of Parliament aboute their Bill, and other matters had hindered them soe that nothing was done; we were displeased at this putt off, and in our discourse S^{r} Richard fell sharply to us and blamed us for not

submitting as others had done, but we standing upon our Companie's right answered as smartly and proved them of London to be onely the fault and the occasion of this difference, and soe seeing their was not likely to be any agreement by treaty, we told him that the next day we would apply ourselves to the Committee of Parliament to whome our petition was referred with their Bills, which petition and order of Parliament here followeth :—

[Petition to the House of Commons.]

That the petitioners having beene an antient Company of Merchants ever since King John's tyme and have beene confirmed by severall grants of his Matie's royall predecessors a distinct Corporation of themselves.

That notwithstanding the petitioners traideing beyond the seas in the manufacture of cloath and other woollen commodities, and comeing to the Mart Townes where the Merchant Adventurers of England doe alsoe traid, they have for the better support and regulateing of traide alsoe taken their freedome of the sayd Company residing beyond seas and aboute 140 yeares since came to an agreement with the sayd company for the payment of 8^{li}. p. ann. in lieu of all Impositions upon the petitioners in respect of their traide to the sayd Mart Townes, which sum of 8^{li}. p. ann. was for 120 yeares without interruption payd by the petitioners and accepted by the sayd Company untill aboute the tyme of the late troubles in this Kingdome ; the sayd agreement was endeavoured to be broaken and higher Impositions laid upon the petitioners of which the petitioners have formerly and at present doe complaine.

That the petitioners are informed that the Creditors of the Governor and Assistants of the Merchants Adventurers of England have presented their humble petition to this Honourable House, representing to them the great debt which is due from the sayd Fellowshipp, amounting to the sum of 80,000^{li}., and praying a Bill to be brought in whereby they may be inabled for the recovery of the sayd debt and whereby all members of the sayd Fellowshipp or any one or more of them or any other traideing member of the sayd Fellowshipp may be made liable to the payment thereof, and that they may have liberty to sue and implead all such persons for the sayd debt as if such person or persons had perteculerly bound themselves and their heires for the payment of the sayd sum, whereby the Petitioners have just cause to apprehend their ruine should they be made liable either in whole or in part to the payment of soe vast a debt besides the totall distruction of the Northeren traide when, as they neither directly nor indirectly borrowed any of the sayd money or have had any advantage of the same or were at any tyme heretofore called upon to make payment of any part thereof, either principall or interest.

[Prayer.]

That a clause or proviso may be inserted in such a Bill (in case this House be pleased to proceed upon the same) whereby the

Petitioners may be indempnified from the payment of the sayd debt or any part thereof, or from any trouble or molestacon by occasion or reason thereof.

Ordered

That this petition be referred to the same Committee to which the two Bills touching the Fellowshipp of Merchant Adventurers and their Creditors were committed to take the same into consyderation and report the matter to the House.

The next day being Tuesday, the 26th Aprill, we moved the Committee that they would appointee a tyme when we might be heared with our Councell against the Bills of the Merchant Adventurers of England and the Bill of our (*sic*) Creditors. Sr. Richard Ford, by himselfe and interest, laboured much to oppose our being heard till the Bills were agreed upon, and soe indeed to have had us in some sort judged before heard, or at least to make our charge greate and attendance long, butt we prevailed and delivered to our friends a memoriall of our cause as followeth :—

That the Merchants of Newcastle are an ancient Guild of Merchants ever since the 17th yeare of King John, which is a yeare before the grant to the Merchants of London, and by severall Charters the Merchants of Newcastle are incorporated a distinct Company by the name of Governor, Assistants, Wardens, and Fellowshipp of Merchant Adventurers in Newcastle, and yet alsoe are free beyond the the seas of the Company of Merchant Adventurers of England.

That the Company of Newcastle have by ancient composition, made in the yeare 1519, agreed to pay the sume of 8li. p. ann. in lieu of all Impositions upon them, which was payd by these of Newcastle and accepted by these beyond seas for 120 yeares together without interruption, since which they have endeavoured to lay on higher and new Impositions, which caused a complaint to his late Mātie, whereupon, after a due examination thereof by the then two cheife Justices, the Lord Brampston and Lord Finch, as alsoe by the Lord cheife Baron Davenport, upon their Lordshipps Report to His Mātie and Councell certifieing that they found noe cause but that the sayd composition which continued soe long should still continue. It was ordered that our cloaths seised for the sayd new Imposition should be restored, and to pay noe more then the sayd 8li. p. ann., which was accordingly done, and soe continued till of late, in the tymes of disorder, since which the like practices, to the prejudice of the Company at Newcastle, hath beene endeavoured, A Complaint thereof was exhibited to his now Matie and Councell, where the same is at present depending.

That for the reasons aforesayd and for that we have in all things borne the charges of our owne Company and never either borrowed or received any of the monyes taken up by the sayd Company of London who ever till now payd their owne debts, we hope we shall not be liable

any way by any bill now before the Committee's consideration for the paying of any pretended debts of the sayd Company should the same appeare to be yett oweing which we conceive and doubt not but to prove was long since fully satisfied by great Impositions formerly laid by the power of the sayd Company upon the woollen manufactures of this Kingdome.

And had our order to be heard next Thursday the 28th of Aprill. On Thursday the Committee mett, we had for our Counsell Sr William Scrogg, Mr. Turner, and Mr. Oftly. Mr. Oftly opened our busynesse, begunn with the Charter of King John granted before theirs of London, opened the Charter of the first of Edward the 6th, sayd that within the memory of any man those of Newcastle had not payd above 8li. p. ann. for all Impositions untill the yeare 1635, at which tyme we petitioned the late King, and the matter being referred to the Lord cheife Justices they had reported their opinion we ought to pay noe more, which was then read to the Committee and upon the Judge's report the Lords ordered the 8li. to be payd and the cloath to be restored, which was alsoe read and proved that in obedience to this order the cloath impounded for Impositions was restored, and this Affidavit of Mr. William Johnson's was alsoe read.

William Johnson of the Towne of Newcastle upon Tyne, Merchant, aged aboute 52 yeares, maketh Oath that this deponent was in the yeare 1637 imployed as the servant and factor of Mr. William Carr and other Merchants of Newcastle beyond sea and resident at Rotterdam, being then a Mart Towne for the Company of Merchant Adventurers of England, and doth know the 8li. p. ann. formerly agreed to be taken by the Company of Merchant Adventurers of England beyond the seas in lieu of all Impositions upon the Merchant Adventurers of Newcastle, was then refused to be accepted and other Impositions of a greater value demanded of the sayd Merchants of Newcastle for their Kersyes, dozens, and other commodities exported from the sayd Towne of Newcastle to Rotterdam, which this deponent refuseing to pay being ordered by his principalls for whome he was factor soe to doe; the sayd Company beyond the seas did, in the yeare 1637, order their then Treasurer or officior to come into this deponent's packhouse, who by force took away 8 Northeren Kerseys towards their demand and satisfaction of the exacted Impositions above the sayd agreement of 8li. p. ann. And this deponent further saith that he sending advice of the sayd demand and seisure to his principalls at Newcastle a complaint was shortly made afterwards by the Company of Newcastle unto his late Matie, and his most honourable privy Councell whereupon as it doth appeare by an order of the Councell Board made in the yeare 1638, requireing the restitution of goods seised contrary to the sayd agreement the deponent soone afterwards, viz., in the same yeare 1638, had the same Kerseys delivered back to him by the officer of the sayd Company without paying of the sayd

additional Impositions, which as the deponent then understood was occasioned by some advice given to the Company beyond the sea from those at London in conformity to the sayd order. And further, this deponent saith that from the sayd yeare 1638 during all the tyme of his residence in Holland which was till the year 1650, the sayd deponent payd not the said exacted Impositions at all, and further, this deponent saith that he in the open Court at Rotterdam after the sayd yeare 1638, by order he received from the Company of Merchants at Newcastle, made tender to the sayd Company their to pay them all the arreares then due of the sayd 8^{li}. p. annu. for all Impositions then due by the Company at Newcastle but the same was refused to be accepted. And this deponent further saith that when he was admitted by the sayd Company beyond sea to his freedome, haveing served his apprenticshipp at Newcastle, as by a certificate from the Governor and Wardens of the sayd Company of Newcastle was certified, he payd noe more for such his freedome then the sum of six shillings eight pence. And further knoweth that many others, both sonns and servants belonging to Newcastle, were likewise made free for the like sum. And this deponent further saith that the deponent verily beleives that the trade of the Merchant Adventurers of Newcastle to the Mart Townes was formerly much greater then it hath beene for a many yeares since or at this tyme.

Wm. Johnson.

Jurat 27° die Febry 1663.
Coram me Mag'ro in Cancell.
Thomas Estcourt.

George Dawson of the Towne of Newcastle upon Tyne, Merchant, aged 64 yeares, maketh Oath that the deponent being imployed beyond the seas as a factor and servant unto M^{r}. Henry Bowes of Newcastle, Merchant, deceased, who traded in Kerseys, Dozens, and other Commodities, to reside at Middleburgh beyond seas in Zeeland, and being there in the yeare 1617, doth know the agreement of 8^{li}. p. annum in question to be payd by all the Merchants of Newcastle in lieu of all Impositions beyond the seas unto the Company of Merchant Adventurers of England their resideing, was during his residence there payd to the Treasurer of the sayd Company and accepted by the sayd Company, and afterwards, vizt., on or before the yeare 1662, this deponent then resideing in Hamburgh, where the sayd Company of Merchant Adventurers of England had residence, he also doth know that the sum of 8^{li}. p. annum was likewise payd and accepted from the Merchants of Newcastle, and never to this deponent's knowledge denied to be accepted or questioned dureing this deponent's residence in either of the sayd places, and this deponent further saith that he very well remembers that dureing his residence in Hamburgh there was some question made concerneing some cloths brought thither being exported from the port of Hull in this Kingdome by M^{r}. Robert Bewicke, Merchant of Newcastle,

Mr. John Butler, Mr. Thomas Butler and others, concerneing the Impositions payable for the sayd cloths as exported from Hull though the same parties aboute the same time shipping Cloathes from the port of Newcastle to Hamburgh had nothing demanded of them in respect of those Cloathes more then the sayd ancient agreement of 8li. p. ann. And this deponent further saith that this deponent comeing to take his freedome by Certificate (being the usuall way by which persons in all those tymes were admitted) from the Governor and Wardens of the Company of Newcastle of the sayd Company of Merchant Adventurers, by virtue of his father's coppy, noe more was payd by this deponent for his sayd freedome but six shillings eight pence, and which was accepted of him accordingly, and further saith that dureing the tyme of his sayd residence beyond the seas diverse others, both sonns and servants, were made free for the like sum of six shillings eight pence, and this deponent further saith that the deponent verily beleives that the Traide of the Merchant Adventurers of Newcastle to the Mart Townes was dureing severall yeares in the tyme when the sayd agreement was soe accepted much greater then it hath beene for many yeares since or at this tyme.

George Dawson.

[Similar jurat and same date.]

Humphrey Pibus of the Towne of Newcastle upon Tine, Merchant, aged aboute 36 yeares, maketh Oath that he, this deponent, being, in the yeare 1654, beyond the seas and at Hamburgh, and then haveing some Northeren Cloaths brought thither, being exported from Newcastle on the accompt of himselfe and other Merchants of the sayd Towne, one Mr. Clement Clarke, then Treasurer of the Company of Merchant Adventurers of England, resideing then at Hamburgh aforesayd, did, by the order of the sayd Company, demand severall exacted Impositions from the sayd deponent for the sayd Cloath, which this deponent refuseing to pay, the sayd Treasurer, with the assistance of other officers, did make a seisure of severall of the sayd cloths for the sayd exacted Impositions, and detained the same and afterwards sold them and payd themselves what they had soe demanded of him and returned the overplus of their value to this deponent.

Humphrey Pibus.

[Similar jurat and same date.]

Henry Brabant of the Towne of Newcastle upon Tyne, Merchant, aged aboute 40 yeares, maketh oath that this deponent, haveing had his residence beyond the seas in Rotterdam and Dortdricht for aboute 12 yeares from the yeare (48), and being a brother of the Merchant Adventurers of Newcastle, and free of the Company of Merchant Adventurers of England dureing his abode in Dortdricht, doth know that the sayd Company of Merchant Adventurers there resideing did impose and demand severall Impositions upon the sayd Merchants of

Newcastle, viz^{t}., 10 stivers upon a Northeren Kersay and 15 stivers upon a Northeren dozin, and that the sayd Company insisted upon the sayd Impositions, and refused to accept of the ancient agreement of 8^{li}. p. ann. formerly by them accepted from the sayd Company of Newcastle in lieu of all their Impositions. And this deponent further saith that the sayd exacted Impositions were refused to be payd by the Adventurers of Newcastle in respect of such their ancient agreement, but hath beene present in Court at Dortdricht, when the sayd 8^{li}. p. annum, in conformity with the sayd ancient agreement was by one Leonard Johnson, Merchant, tendred in open Court to the sayd Company, which was, to the deponent's best knowledge, aboute the yeare 1657. And the deponent further saith that he haveing, about the same yeare, refused to pay the sayd exacted Impositions (demanded for the sayd Northeren Cloths, Kerseys, and dosins exacted from the sayd Merchants of Newcastle) thereupon, in accompt of the sayd Merchants of Newcastle, M^{r}. Mathew Bulmer, then Treasurer of the sayd Company of Merchant Adventurers of England, did, in the pursuance of the sayd order of the sayd Company, and with the assistance of the Scoute of Dortdricht, come into the deponent's Packhouse of a Shew or Mart Day and their seised and by force carryed away one pack of the deponent's goods and carryed them away to the storehouse belonging to the sayd Company, and there detained the same until this deponent had actually payd the sayd exacted Impositions.

Henry Brabant.

[Similar jurat with same date.]

[Continuation of Mr. Oftley's argument.]

And the acquittances produced for the payment of the sayd money until 1636, and moved hereupon to be discharged from beareing any greater or other part of charge in paying the debt save onely the 8^{li}. p. ann. formerly payd; besides this he moved, that if we had not this just plea against the Merchants of London, yett in reason we ought not to pay any of this debt which the Merchants of London or England say was occasioned by a debt contracted for money payd King James and alledged to the Committee the Company had received againe with a greate overplus, and did prove out of the Journalls of the Parliament holden in the 21 yeare of King James that it did then appeare that the Merchants had payd themselves upon an Imposition laid upon Cloath the whole money paid King James and 11,000 pound over, and soe this debt being payd the mistake was greate in the preamble of the Bill, and we ought not to pay any part of that debt which the Company had received before to pay, &c. S^{r} Will^{m}. Scrogg and M^{r}. Turner both argued very well, and left our busynesse to the Committee upon our ancient agreement of 8 pound per annum. The Londoners answered that for the Agreement they had it, and read it out of their Booke, that it was but a temporary agreement and but for ordinary Impositions which they did allow; but this was extraordinary, and offered to prove we had at

all tymes payd extraordinary duties, but that paper being but a coppy out of their Bookes and some question being made whether their bookes were any more but the very copyes of those beyond seas the paper was not suffered to be read, and on Saturday they were ordered to bring their bookes and there the Committee would consyder whether they would admitt them for evidence or not, but withall those of London answered that to the order of the Lords It was gott in a troublesome tyme when it was not thought prudence to disingage Newcastle, the Scotts being then likely to rise in armes, but there was a mistake of 2 yeares proved not to their advantage, and soe the Committee adjourned them until Saturday.

Against Saturday we had fully instructed our Councell and desyred them that when they read the money we payd from a° 1533 until 1555 they would call for and diligently consyder the sayd Acts that did impose the charge, and they would finde, as we had found by M^r^. Mann's papers, that these assessments of the Pole were all layd and agreed to be payd by our owne consent.

The Committee mett and the Londiners brought a greate number of bookes and offered one in evidence against us that we had payd greater and more Impositions upon all extraordinary occasions then the 8^li^. p. an. We objected these bookes ought not to be received for that they were but coppyes of the Acts beyond sea sent hither from thence ; and it did appeare soe ; for a whole booke appeared to be writt with one hand without any difference in Incke or writing, but Mr. Skinner affirming it was an originall Booke, S^r^ W^m^. Scroggs had noe desyre to spend tyme but did admitt it though it be easily proved these bookes were noe other but coppyes of the Booke beyond seas.

And in the mannadgement of this daye's busynesse all the Londiners did was to read severall payments by the pole payd by bretheren of our Company from the yeare 1533 to the yeare 1555 which we had notice of before in our heareing before the Lords in the late King's tyme, and by all the Acts by which these assessments was laid it was still imposed by joint consent. And yett they concluded thus that our agreement was but temporary and the same power that made it might breake it. And secondly it was but for ordinary charge and that upon all extraordinary charge we had payd. To which S^r^ William Scrogg made an excellent Reply and shewed the Agreement could not be temporary for it was to be payd martly without any limitted tyme, which must be for ever, and that all these payments which were extraordinary were all imposed and payd by our consent, that the Lords had all these before them when they made the Order and offered to shew the same payments as they were then pleaded before the Lords, and yet they did not prevaile but an order was maide for us, and soe he sayd he hopt the Committee would doe the like and left the busynesse with them wholly upon our agreement and the Lorde's Order.

But while M^r^. Skinner was readeing our payments, M^r^. Turner our Councell tooke up one of their ancient bookes and by great providence

hitt upon a busynesse of greate concernement to us, which was an order made in 1543 to this purpose: that whereas their Bretheren of Newcastle had made severall complaints that more money was exacted from them than was due, it was ordered for the tyme to come noe more should be received but 8ll. p. ann. onely in case those of Newcastle did not pay it att the Mart intended they should pay tenn pound instead of eight, and it did appeare by their bookes they had one yeare received tenn pound which must needs be for faileing in payeing the 8ll.

Alsoe Sr Tho: Goor found, in one of their bookes, much aboute the same tyme, that when an assessment was laid upon the whole Company, as well present as absent, and the severall places in England writt unto to pay the money, Newcastle refused to pay, and though they ordered that all places should pay, yett when they come to the Letter for Newcastle, the Company beyond sea doe not order them to pay but say they would further consyder it; whereby it was cleare that to all these payments Newcastle gave in their consents or else they were not concerned.

And now Mr. Turner made his Reply: that the agreement was not for a yeare, but ever, and that lookeing over their owne bookes, he had found the order of 1543, mentioned aforesayd, which did not onely confirme that of 1519, but declared noe more should be taken, and called the 8ll. the onely money due for Impositions and charge; and that it was not in the power of the Company to breake this Act, and urged the Law in this case, there being others concerned in it with themselves, and did challenge them to prove that since 1556 we had payd anything, aboute which tyme we made an Act, upon paine of disfranchizement, that noe member should of our Company pay any more but the 8ll. p. ann., &c.

Mr. Oftly concluded, and shewed how frevalous their argument was that the order of Councell or the Judge's Report could be made for Newcastle for feare of the Scotts, for that this was in 1637, and the Scotts rose not till 1639; besides, it could not be imagined that these worthy persons, especially the Lord cheife Brampston, father to our Chaireman, Sr. John Brampston, could by any feare be put upon doeing an unworthy act, and instanced in severall perteculers how he had his conscience without feareing what inconveniency might befall him for it.

And further, that though, by our owne consent, we did pay for some slight charges to the Company as the burieing a Governor, the entertaineing an Ambassadorre, expressing our joy for the Birth of Prince Edward, and for the treateing the Ladye Anne of Cleave, these could not be drawne into presidence to make us pay any part of soe vast a debt without our consent, who onely ought to pay 8 pound and noe more, and soe we left it with the Committee and we all withdrew.

The Committee came to noe vote that night, intending to passe one vote for Newcastle, Hull, and Yorke; and being adjourned until Tuesday, the Committee then mett, heard those of Yorke and Hull, and passed this vote:—

Att the Committee to whome the 2 Bills concerneing the Merchant Adventurers Company are referred.

Resolved that noe more Councell shall be heard either on the behalfe of the Towne of Newcastle, Yorke, Hull, &c., or the Company of London.

Resolved that it is the opinion of this Committee that the Merchant Adventurers of the City of Yorke, the Towne of Newcastle, Hull, and Leades, the Citye of Exeter and County of Devon ought not to be charged with the payment of this debt, but ought to be excepted out of both Bills.

Intending, according to the order of the House, pertecularly to report the reasons to the House that induced them to vote to free Newcastle, and this Report to be made by S^{r}. John Brampston, Chairman of the Committee, who told us he had the heads of all our busynesse ready to report, and desyred to see the Breviate of our Charters and the Lords' order to inable him ye better to doe it, which M^{r}. Ellison promised should be delivered to him and were done by M^{r}. Hartlib, and in the Condition we have left our busynesse to the Merchants of Newcastle, Anno 1664, 9th June.

We alsoe advised with the Attorney Generall, M^{r}. Sollicitor Generall, and M^{r}. Oftly what were our fittest and most expeditious way to remove this new erected Company according to your instruction; And it was their opinion that it were best to bring a *Quo Warranto* against them and to prosecute it, which doubtlesse would doe our busynesse, our Charter being more ancient than theirs.

Robert Ellison.
William Blackett.

[1 July 1664.]

Mr. Robert Ellison and Mr. William Blackett this day delivered into court, in writeing, a perteculer of their and the rest of the gentlemen's proceedings at London with the Merchants Adventurers there. It was ordered that the aforesayd papers should be transcribed into the booke of Acts.

[13 July 1664.]

Ordered that John Rushworth, Esq^{r}., his clarke, and Mr. Samuell Hartlib, his clarke, should have 10^{li}. a peice given them for the greate paines they have taken in writeing and otherwise for this societie.

[25 August 1664.]

A letter from the Worshippfull Company of Merchants Adventurers resideing in Yorke was read, a coppy whereof ffolloweth :—

Right Worshippfull Sir and Sirs.

We haveing had at our last Assizes some discourse with severall parliament men of our country touching the busynesse betwixt them

of London and other Merchant Adventurers of England resideing in other remote places of this Kingdome, and understanding by them that they of London are prepareing against the next sessions of Parliament, and therefore we ought in reason to be prepared for our just defence, we thought good to give your worshipps notice that at an assembly of Merchants Adventurers resideing here in Yorke it was thought very necessary to have a meeting of some deputed from Newcastle, Hull, and Leeds; and seeing this place soe convenient for all parties, wee make it our request that you would be pleased to send two or soe many as you please, deputed from your place to treate with us at our court to be holden the 14th day of September next, being Wednesday, which if you please to doe we shall take it as a greate favour from you. We will waite your answere, which we shall exspect of you within 8 or 10 dayes. Yet if you cannot observe that day, then if you please to apointe any other day, after such notice given, we shall desyre them of Hull and Leeds to observe your tyme, and in soe doeing you shall very much oblige us to remaine,

Right worshippfull Sir and Sirs,

Your worshipps' very affectionate bretheren and ffreinds, the Deputie, Assistants, and ffellowshipp of Merchant Adventurers of England here resideing.

Leonard Thomson, Deputy, &c.

Yorke, August 15th 1664.

Mr. William Johnson and Mr. Wm. Blackett were by generall consent chosen to meete the aforesayd Company at Yorke upon Wednesday, the 14th of September next.

[Here follows a letter of acceptance and a subsequent letter of introduction to be conveyed by Mr. Johnson and Mr. Blackett.]

[20 Sep. 1664.]

Mr. William Johnson gave a report of his and Mr. William Blackett's meeting with the Companye of Merchants Adventurers of Yorke the 14th instant, and delivered into court a coppye of a letter which they of Yorke intend to send to the Companye of Merchants Adventurers resident in London, and they desyred as to joine with them in signeing the same, the coppy of the letter ffolloweth :—

Right Worshippfull Sir and Sirs,

After our heartye commendations, &c. At a meeting of the Merchant Adventurers it was given us to understand as though you were prepareing a Bill against the next sessions of Parliament which will tend towards the payment of the greate debt of the Company; and seeing we of these parts were never acquainted at all with the contracting of that greate debt, nor as we humbly conceive had any benifitt by it (either to our persons or our traide) we cannot in reason

thinke ourselves obliged to contribute for dischargeing the same ; but in case you intend to present any Bill touching this busynesse, we earnestly intreate your worshipps to deliver this bearer a coppy of it, to the end the Merchants Adventurers of these parts may have a perusall thereof, that they may either give their consent if not to their preiudice, or defend themselves if too much intrenched upon, and soe we take our leaves and rests.

It is generally conceived that two bretheren deputed for yourselves, and two for each residence in these northeren parts, were inioyned to meete at some place of equall distance to consult the premises, that the difference might be reconciled, and that Newarke upon Trent might be the sayd place, this last motion being at the request of Mr. Deputy ffletcher being at present at Yorke.

This was consydered off, and the former committee were desyred forthwith to draw upp a letter to the Companye at London, which accordingly they did, and it was signed by M^{r}. Governor, and sent the very next poast to our bretheren of Yorke, desyreing them to joine with us therein. The contents ffollow :—

Right Worshippfull Sir and Sirs,

After our hearty commendations presented, &c. We were confident that after our greate expence of tyme and money the last sessions of this Parliament, in treateing with you, and asserting our just right before the Committee of Parliament, that we ought not to be charged with the Companye's greate debt contracted in the tyme of King James of happy memory, which debt we proved was payd or ought to have beene payd by the imposition upon short and long cloathes as appeared before the Parliament in the 21 yeare of his raigne, and for other reasons according to our severall pleadings before that Committee, upon which they voted that we ought not to be charged ; you would not have put us to further trouble and expence, but heareing lately from some of our ffreinds that you intend againe to bring in a new bill for the purpose aforesayd ; in order to prevent further inconveniance to you and us, we desyre that if you resolve upon such a bill, that your worshipps would be pleased to deliver to the bearer hereof, Mr. Samuell Hartlib, a coppy of the sayd bill to the end that if we be therein concerned as to charge, we may advise thereupon, and take such course as that we be not included in a charge without our owne consent. We assure you that the good of the Company is as deare to us as it can be to any of your bretheren, and would readily joine in any thing for the good thereof. To that end we humbly conceive we ought to be advised withall, and at some place nearer then London, where we might give and receave satisfaction in such things as are or may be in differance betweene us. Soe hopeing of your kind acceptance of these, and your answere, we subscribe ourselves,

Your worshipps loveing bretheren.

[26 Oct. 1664.]

The former committee were desyred alsoe to prepare a letter for Hamburgh, and another for Dortdricht to the same purpose, and to send them by the next post, which accordingly they did. That it Hamburgh was directed to Mr. George and Mr. Peter Watson, merchants, containing as ffolloweth :—

Gentlemen,

We heare it reported in these parts that the Company of London doe at the next sessions of Parliament intend to trye againe if an Act of Parliament may be procured to ingage all ffreemen of the Company to pay their part of the greate debt contracted by them ; and that the residencies of Hamburgh and Dortdright are intended to raise a consyderable sume of money to promote that busynesse. We have writt to the Governor and Company at London aboute the former, and we doe by these intreate you, that you doe not consent to any tax, loane, or imposition which shall be laide upon the Company towards the payment of that debt, or any charge more then our entient agreement, or that as you expect any priviledge with this company, you doe not voluntarily pay any such tax, loane, or imposition, but that you enter your discent as you are ffreemen of this Company, and claime the priviledges of it. This being all at present, we committ you to God and rests

Your loveing bretheren and ffreinds, the Governor, &c.

Newcastle, October 27th 1664.

We pray you communicate this letter to all the Merchants with you, that now are or expects ffreedome with us.

That to Dortdright was directed to Mr. Railph Herrison and Mr. Robert Mallabar.

[14 November 1664.]

The Committee of this Company ordered that hearty thanks should be returned to Sir John Marlay and Sir ffrancis Anderson, Knights, for their greate paines they tooke in this Companye's busynesse the last sessions of Parliament ; as alsoe to request the continuance of their care therein, which was done as ffolloweth :—

Noble Sirs,

We returne you our very hearty thanks for the greate care and paines you have taken for this Company, of which you are members, in all the concernes thereof, pertecularly in being instrumentall in the procureing the vote of the Committee of the house of Commons, by which vote we are to be ffree of paying any part of that greate debt the Company of Merchants of London have contracted, but freed thereof paying onely our old Composicion of 8li. per annum ; and desyres this may be continued to us ; and further that these papers of their proposalls, May the 6th. 1664, a coppy whereof is herewith given you,

may be made null, none of this place being present at the makeing thereof. We pray the continuance of your respects to this ffellowshipp in acting for us as you shall see cause. Thus wishing your healths and a good journey to London, we take leave and rests

Your very loveing brethren and ffreinds the Governor, &c.

Newcastle, November 14th 1664.

[1 December 1664.]

A letter from John Rushworth, Esqr., dated at London, the 15th of November last was read, in which he gives us an accounpt that their was about 50li. yet resting in his hands besides what money he had disbursed for the use of this Company. It was ordered that the 50li. should be given him for his greate and extraordinary paines he hath taken these 5 yeares last past in this Compaine's busynesse.

[15 December 1664.]

The Committee desyred to prepare letters to Sir John Marlay and Sir ffrancis Anderson, as also to John Rushworth, Esqr. and Mr. Samuell Hartlibb to desyre the continuance of their care in this companye's concernes.

[5 January 1664-5.]

The Committee met the 7th of this moneth and ordered a ioynt letter forthwith to be sent to our freinds at London, John Rushworth, Esqr. and Mr. Samuell Hartlib, which was accordingly sent that post. The coppie followeth :—

Gentlemen, and

Our worthy freinds, we doe perceive that both bills brought in by the Merchants Adventurers, and that by there creditors are laid aside by your good helpe, and the assistance of our freinds, soe that we hope dureing this session of Parliament we shall be free from there trouble ; and thereupon have resolved to put the councell our friends had, when they were with you, from Mr. Attorney and Mr. Soliciter in execution, to take out a *quo warranto* against those persons here that keepe a Court of Merchants Adventurers of England and make persons ffree. Wm. Rutter they have made deputy ; James Jenkinson, Edmond Marshell, Wm. London, George Morton, Peter Willson, secretary a scrivener. To this purpose we have advised with Mr. Recorder, Mr. Stote and Mr. Lilburne our Councell here. The maine knot hath beene to whome to direct the writt, that soe we be not avoided ; and here inclosed we send you there opinions. But not willing to rest whollye upon them we would intreate you to advise with Mr. Attorney Generall and make him our freind, for without him we can doe nothing in this busienesse ; also with Sir Henidg ffinch, the King's Soliciter, and shew them these lawyeres' opinions, and as they advise for, we pray you proceed to send us a writt, with directions how to serve it, and the charge shall thanckfully be repaid to you. We desire you send

us a coppie of Sir John Bramston's report of the Committee of Parliament which he gave into the House ; and if it were possable to prevaile with the clarke of Parliament to get it entered in the Booke, this might prove a greate advantidge to us if it could be obtaind. Thus wishing your healths we rest

Your very loveing ffreinds the Governor and Assistants, Wardens, and fellowshipp of Merchant Adventurers of Newcastle upon Tine.

Newcastle, January the 7th 1664.

Here followeth a Copie of the Petition of the Londoners to the King and Counsell which Mr. Samuell Hartlibb sent inclosed to this Companie the 17th of May, 1665.

[To, &c., the humble Petition, &c.]

Sheweth—

That by Order of this Board dated the 17th of February 1663, the matters in differrence betweene the Petitioners and ye Guild of Marchants Adventurers of Newcastle upon Tyne was referred to the examination of some Lords and others of this Moste Honourable Counsell as by the Copie annexed will appeare.

That their Lordshipps did heare the parties on both sides, by their Counsell learned, the 9th Martii, 1663, and gave them Admonition by the Clarke attending to come to an Accomodation and good understanding amongst themselves, otherwise if they could not agree and that they should returne to their Lordshipps they would (as they were prepared) Report.

That both parties submitted, and those of Newcastle promised suddenly to send upp Members of their owne fully instructed and authorized.

That a Comittee on the part of the petitioners mett those deputed on the part of those of Newcastle the 16th of Aprill, 1664, att which by one generall rule for further treaty then mutually agreed upon, the Petitioners did conceive the Attonement in all perticulers well and hopefully provided for. But those of Newcastle by a Writeing sent to the Governor of the Fellowshipp the 23th of Aprill did insiste upon such high tearmes, and then tooke the oppertunity soe to prosecute the petitioners in Parliament whereby they brought in question all that was depending before his Majestie and this Board, and yt stood referred as aforesaid that there was noe hope of conjunction, and the Deputies of Newcastle were neaver desired a Meeting.

That ever since those of Newcastle have thuse stood off without aine further stirring till their Agent, Mr. Hartlibb, in Hillery Tearme last, did obtaine prosses out of the Crowne Office against divers persons made free of the Fellowshipp by vertue of your Majestie's Proclamation the 8th Aprill, 1663, for conveening with other members of the same Fellowshipp within the said Towne according to the Charters of the Marchants Adventurers of England theire Fellowshipp.

Now forasmuch as these proceedings are an Appeale from the Justice of this Board before which all differrences between both parties yett depend, even upon the complainte of those of Newcastle,

The Petitioners pray that all matters in difference between the Corporation of Newcastle and the Fellowshipp of Marchants Adventurers of England may be still retained before your Majestie and your Lordshipps, and that as both parties pretend to hold nothing but of the Prorogative of your Majestie and your Royall predecessors, soe the whole may be summarily decided att this Board, and the persons prosecuted not putt to a Triall att the Assizes which for want of the Charters of the Corporations and other writings lodged heere they cannot be furnished withall, and that untill the Solicitor aforesaid shall shew cause to the contrarie, all further proceeding be stayed in ye Crowne Office.

And the Petitioners as in duty bound shall dayly Pray.

Here followeth a Copie of M^{r}. Hartlibb's Answeere (which he put in at the Counsell Board) to the Londoners' Petition :—

[To the King's Moste Excelent Majestie, &c.]

The humble petition and Answeere of Samuel Hartlib, Gent., Agent for ye Governour, &c.

That the petitioner humbly acknowledgeth that the cause depending before this Honourable Board upon the Petition of the said Companie of Marchants Adventurers of Newcastle againste those of London was referred to a Comittee of this Board by order of the 17th of February, 1663, And that their Lordshipps (after heareing of Counsell on both sides) were pleased to order and give directions to the Clerke of the Counsell then attending that both partys should meete for endeavouring to accomodate the matters in difference betweene themselves, or otherwise to returne to their Lordshipps that a Reporte of the said matter might be made to the Board.

That, in pursuance of their Lordshipps' directions, severall Members of the Companie of Newcastle were sent up fully instructed and impowered to treate and conclude with those of the Companie of Marchants Adventurers resideing att London, and that those of Newcastle did, upon theire comeing to Towne, meete the 16th of Aprill, 1664, with a Comittee of the said Companie at Founders Hall appointed to treate with those of Newcastle who, haveing att their first meeting joyntly agreed upon that which was insisted on as previous to the said treatie, those of Newcastle did soone afterwards (According as was alsoe mutually agreed upon) sett downe in writeing the severall perticulers of their desires and demands and sent the same to S^{r}. Richard Forde to be communicated to and considered of by theire said Committee.

That after delivery of the said papers by those of Newcastle, which conteine noe higher tearmes then what the said Committee for Newcastle found agreeable both to Justice and reason, as well as their

instructions to insiste upon, the said Sir Richard Forde and the said Companie's Committee were soe farr from inclineing to accomodate ye said differences that the Gentlemen of Newcastle were acquainted by him and others of the said Committee that their demaunds were such as would not be assented to, without giveing anie perticuler answeare to the said proposalls or reasons for the same or appointing anie further meeting, though the same was often solicitted for by those of Newcastle, which put a period to the hopes of those of Newcastle for anie further accomodations or end, and caused them, after a very chargeable Jornie and attendance, to retturne home.

That the Parlyament beeing shortly after assembled, A Petition on the behalfe of manie Orphans, Widowes, and others, Creditores of the Marchants Adventurers Companie of London, was exhibitted to the Honourable the House of Commons for recovery of their just debts due from the said Companie, amounting to the summe of eighty thousand pounds, whereupon a Bill was brought in for makeing anie one or more of the Members of the said Fellowshipp or anie other tradeing Member thereof lyable to the payment of that great summe as if the same had beene theire owne proper debte, notwithstanding the monie proved only to be borrowed and disposed of by the said Companie att London without the privity, knowledge, or consent of those of Newcastle and upon the credite of theire owne Comon Seale.

That the said Bill, haveing beene reade in the House of Commons, as alsoe another Bill presented att the same tyme on the behalfe of the said Companie att London, for chargeing on a new dutie to be levied upon all Marchantdizes Imported for and towards the said Creditors satisfaction, the Companie of Newcastle haveing advice given them of both ye said Bills, upon this unavoydable necessyty (beeinge threatened to be tottally ruined by beeing compelled to pay that which they neaver borrowed, consented unto or disposed of as aforesaid) did petition the Parlyament to be freed from the said debte and not, as the said Companie's Petition insynuates, anie ways to prosecute them there for what was then depending before this Honourable Board; which Petition beeing referred to a Committee of ye House of Commons for that business, and severall of the same nature from divers other Corporations in England, upon due examination of the Petitioners case and after manie heareings of Counsell on both sides, wherein the Marchants Adventurers of London endeavoured all they could to obteine those of Newcastle to be contained in the said Creditors' Bill with themselves, the said Committee voted that neither those of Newcastle or anie other of the Members of the said Companie in other Townes ought to be charged with the payment of the said debt but ought to be excepted out of both Bills; nor was there perticuler of the Company of Newcastle theire greiveances or complaints mentioned in theire said Petition to the Parlyament but that of theire being lyable to paie noe more then eight pounds p. annu, in lue of all Impositions to the said Companie of London and to be freed from all debts contracted by that Companie according to an ancient Agreement and

practise, which perticuler was fully proved before the said Committee. And the petitioner doth deny that the said petition to the Parlyament was anie ways the cause of ye Companies of London's declineing to agree with those of Newcastle upon the Lords Committees Referrance, for that the same was refused long before the Petition to ye Parlyament was exhibbited.

And the petitioner further humbly answereth and saith :—

That the said Companie of Marchants Adventurers resideing att London, haveing long after the exhibiting the petition by those of Newcastle to this Honourable Board, constituted a new pretended Companie in the said Towne, by the name of Deputie Assistants, &c., neaver heard of till of late ; which Company beeing absolutely derogatory to the ancient Charters, rights and priviledges of the Companie of Newcastle, upon good advice of learned Counsell in that behalfe, and by the comand of the Governour and Companie of Marchants Adventurers of Newcastle the Petitioner did in Hillery Tearme last duely prosecute and obteine prosces out of ye Crowne Office against severall members of the said pretended new Companie, to the end yt as that matter was properly tryable att Law upon the valliditie of the respective Charters, soe it might receive its decision there. Upon the retturne of which Writts ye said defendants did appeare, and afterwards exhibiting an Information against them by your Majestie's Attorney Generall, the said defendants did the last day in that tearme move your Majestie's Court of King's Bench that they might plead the next tearme ; whereupon M^{r}. Skinner, Secretarie to the said Companie resideing in London, informed your petitioner they would plead, yet delayed ye plea until the latter end of Trinity tearme last, and then instead of a plea put in a Disclamer, upon which as the Petitioner is informed by Counsell noe triall can be had, it beeing but a dillatory plea and upon which Judgement will be given of course in his Majestie's Court of King's Bench against the defendents, the said cause beeing not to be tryed at anie Assizes as is untruely suggested. The petitioner therefore doth humbly hope your Lordshipps will not interpret the said proceedings to be anie appeale from the Justice of this Honourable Board, as the said petition doth urge the same, both for that the cause of the present suite was not anie part of the Petition of complainte of those of Newcastle to this Honourable Board nor otherwise to be decided but by Law.

The petitioner humbly prays that your Lordshipps will not looke upon anie the actions of the Petitioner with the least countenance of contempte to this Honourable Board, that the said proceedings at Law against the pretended Companie may not be stopt, and that for the other matters depending before this Board upon the Companie of Newcastle's first petition, the same may, att such time as your Lordshipps shall thinke fitt to appointe, be reheard and determined according as your Lordshipps in your great wisedomes shall thinke meete.

And he, as in dutie bound, shall pray, &c.

Upon reading of this answere in Counsell, his Majestie hath declared his resolution that he will in person heare this business ye first weeke in Michaellmas Tearme.

[9 June 1665.]

A letter from Mr John Rushworth, of the 27th May last was reade. A copie whereof is as followeth :—

Sir,

I thought fitt to acquainte you that Mr. Skinner alone on Wednesday last preferrd a petition to the King and Counsell complaineing that one Hartlib, your agent, had appealed from the Counsell to the King's-benche in the busynesse depending before the Counesell, betweene the Companie of the Merchants Adventurers of London and you of Newcastle, with manie other untruths, a copie whereof Mr. Hartlib hath gott, and shewd it yesterday to Mr. Shaftoe and myselfe, and wee considered of every paragraph therein, and have sett downe heads to answere unto it, to be expresst in a petition of our owne, setting forth the fallaciousnesse of theire petition, and praying wee may goe on according to law with the *Quo Warranto*. When it is reduced into order and method you shall have a copie of itt sent you.

But we purpose on Wednesday next (for till then the Councell doth not sitt) to present it on your behalfe in Mr. Hartlib's name; and my oppiuion is that we should take notice therein that Thom: Skinner prefird that petition, being not subscribed by himself, by there order, nor by anie of the Companie.

And soe wee shall moderetly lay open his presumption therein, and shall assert that the matter of there new erected Companie was neither in there petition nor our answere, and that our applying to the Parlyament (which they call allsoe an appeale) was but to answere that that bill which they had procured to passe, to involve you of Newcastle in the common callamity of desperate debts, to be paid by you proportionably.

I hope wee shall satisfie the Councell of it. In the meane tyme I intend on Munday to move the Courte by Mr. Shafftoe and Mr Offley that in regard they have not pleaded by the first day of the tearme, according to there owne order, that wee may have judgment enterd. I know they will informe the courte the busynesse is depending before the Counsell, and soe will labour to hinder our proceedings, but I doe not doubt but to satisfie the Court, by produceing the order, made uppon there petition, in which they prayed a stay of proceedings, yet the order doth give noe stopp unto our proceeding uppon the *Quo Warranto*, which will be enough to satisfie the Judges that they ought to proceed, according to the rules of there owne courte. Thusmuch I thought fitt to intimate unto you at present. By the next post you shall have further from myselfe or Mr. Hartlib.

I am, Sir,

Your most humble servant,

John Rushworth.

Hear followeth a coppie of the answeare to the abovesaid letter :—
Worthy Sir,

Yours of the 27th May last I received, with a copie of a petition preffered to the King and Councell by Mr. Skinner, in the name of that Companie. I perceive by yours that the petition was shewed to our good freind, Mr. Shafftoe, who with yourselfe and Mr. Hartlib did consider of every paragraph therin, and have sett downe heads to answeare to itt in a petition to be preferrd to the courte on Wednesday next after, and likewise that by Mr. Shafftoe and Mr. Offley you intend to move the Court that you may have judgment entred.

Sir, wee have full assurance and good experience off both your unwearyed care and paines in our great affaire, for which wee give you manie and heartie thankes.

Sir, Mr. Hartlib comes short in his account forty-fower pounds, only he gives us a hinte of the scriviner att Westminster, who writt much for us, and postage of letters with other incident petty charges, for which our committee have ordered him 10li. and then there will bee but 34li. short. Likewise wee desyre from you, by way of private addvice what you thinke will please him, (for wee desyre to give him full content), whether to make the 34li. 50li. I pray you give us your reall thoughts herein, and upon receipt therof wee shall clear that account.

Yesterday the new deputed Deputie sent me a copie of the order of the board. We doubt not but you will be able to give the Councell good sattisfaction in your answere, haveing copies of our proceedings before the Councell and Parlyament. However, wee could not here contribute anything to come to you in tyme.

This is all I have to trouble you with at present. In haste I take leave to reste

Your very loving freinde.*

Newcastle, the 1th June 1663.

Was likewise read a letter from Mr. Samuel Hartlib, a copie whereof followeth :—

Honoured Sir,

You will perceive by the inclosed, not only that our antagonists make lyes their reffuge, but that they designe to preiudice your agent here in the opinnion of the King and Lords, which, though I hope shall not preiudice me, will usher me in a good opperrunity to discover them better then hitherto.

This will not discourage or, I hope, hinder our proceedings at law, and against Wednesday your freinds will have advised a petition which I intend to present in my owne name, of the successe whereof you shall have an account. Pray let us, however, receive your sence on this paper, and if the companie have not, pray remember.

Your faithfull and humble servant,

Sam[l]. Hartlib.

London, May the 27th 1663.

* This letter was, no doubt, like the next letter, written by the governor, Christopher Nicholson.

The answeare of the Right Worshipfull Christopher Nicolson, Esq^{r}., our present Governour to the above letter :—

Sir,

Your letter of the 27th of May last I received, with a copie of Skinner's petition to the Counsell, stuffed with store of untruths, as you I hope, will make appeare from the copies of our last proceedings. But seeing you intende to answeare it next Wednesday after, we cannot contribut anything to your assistance to come to you in tyme.

Wee doubt not but Mr. Rushworth and yourselfe, with our Counsell's assistance, will quassh that enterprize. Your account is under hand, and shall be put to a period suddenly; beeing in some haste, returneing you many thankes for your constant care and industry in our busyness, desireing the continuance therof, I take leave to rest

Your very loveing freind, &c.

Newcastle, the 1th June 1665.

[28 July 1665.]

Att the same court a letter from Mr. Samuell Hartlib was reade, dated the 3th July this instant, wherein was inclosed the copie of his answeare, which we putt in att the Counsell Board, to the Londeners' petition.

[27 May 1668.]

Two letters from Mr. Rushworth and two from Mr. Hartlib were reade, wherein they gave an account of the prefferring the Companie's petition to the House of Peers by the Earle of Carlile on the 17th Aprill past. The court, well resenting the great favour done to this Companie by the said Earle, aggreed that a letter of thankes should be sent to his Lordship, which was done accordingly.

[20 Dec. 1669.]

The copie of Mr. Rushworth's letter of the 4th December, 1669.

To the honoured Christo: Nicolson, Esq^{re}, Merchante in Newcastle.

Sir,

I was unwilling to write to you concerneing your *Quo Warranto* against the Marchants Adventurers of London till I had found it out upon record how the case stood with Mr. Waterhouse (Clerke of the Office) by all the dilligence he could use, could not give a perfect account thereof from the begining of the tearme till this day, and had monie in hand to incourage him. But this day hee hath sent to me the copie of the record, which is an absolute disclaymer of W^{m}. Rutter, James Jenkinson, and other persons therin named, as to those libertys and ffranchesses in the writt of *Quo Warranto* mentioned. Mr. Waterhouse, with whome I have since beene, tells me that by reason Mr. Casewell, the Attorney, is deade, his booke and

paper of his number role was all mislayd, and one entery he found among his papers concerning this businesse, and it directed him to a wrong role, which made the search soe long. The first day of the next tearme this business shall be moved in court to your sattisfaction.

I am, Sir,

Your very humble servant,

Jo: Rushworth.

Here followeth the answere to the foregoeing letter. :—

Sir,

Wee have received yours of the 4th currant, whereby you intimate to us your findeing our *Quo Warranto*, being recorded against the Marchants Adventurers of London, and that Mr. Waterhouse hath given you a copie thereof, which is an absolute disclamour of Mr. Wm. Rutter and other persons therein mentioned. Wee allsoe take notice of the death of Mr. Casewell our attorney, and therefore desire you to take care, as you promise in your letter, to ffee another attorney to move the first of this tearme to gett judgment entered. Soe not doubting of your care heerein, wee commend you to God, and reste, Sir,

Your very loveing friends, the Governour, &c.

Newcastle, the 24th December 1669.

The copie of Mr. Rushworth his second letter.

To the honoured Christopher Nicolson, Esqr., Marchant in Newcastle.

Sir,

Since my last unto you that after a great search, your attorny beeing long since deade, Mr. Waterhouse found the disclaimer entered upon record, there hath beene a bussines concerneing the Marchants of Bristoll depending before the King and Counsell, between them and the Marchants Adventurers of London, occationed upon a report from the Committee of trade; and yesterday he that prosecuted for the citie of Bristoll shewed me an order of Counsell, wherein it is mentioned that the out ports should likewise make theire application as well as Bristoll against the Hambrough Companie. I tolde the party that brought me the order I would acquainte the Company of Marchants Adventurers of Newcastle, whose patent had precedency to that of London, with the said order att his request, but that I did not finde by the said order that they were required to appeare before the King and Counsell; to which hee replyed that now was the time for Bristoll, Exeter, and Newcastle to ffree themselves from the bondage off the Marchants Adventurers of England, (as he called them). Now give me leave to tell you my present thoughts, that this gentleman doth hope by the concurrence of the out ports, to be att soe much the lesse charge in the Port of Bristoll, by the assistance of other ports, and therefore I refferr it to your wisdome whether you will lett them goe on allone, and save that charge, or according to the intention in this order

joyne strength together. Noething can be done herein till after Christmas, therefore consult with Mr. Recorder, and Mr. Stot ; and what you shall thinke fitt to be done hereupon, lett me receive your instructions. Who hath your papers, or where they are that were formerly made use off, I doe not know. As for the disclaimor hinted in my last, Mr. Waterhouse, my very good friend, this day sends me word, that your atturny, if he had beene liveing, might enter judgment upon it, without moveing the court, as a thing of course, but hee beeing dead, he adviseth to take advice what is fitt to be done. Thus much I thought necessary to impart unto you. Desireing to heare from you with what conveniency you can, I am, Sir,

Your humbe servant,

Jo : Rushworth.

Exeter House, December the 7th 1669.

The answer to the abovesaid letter is as ffolloweth :—

Mr. Rushworth,

Sir,—Wee have yours of the 7th December, together with a copie of an order of the Counsell table, touching the Marchants of Bristoll, and the out ports, to bring them into the priviledge of the Marchants Companie without beeing lyable to pay theire debts, and that it may be considered how the senate of Hambrough may be treated with, that those new traders may have the priviledge of that cytie, as the other companie, which if effected will ruine the Marchants Companie ; who by theire stock, trade, and credite has beene the support of our English manufactures. And in this weighty case it is not easy to determine what to doe ; for although the Marchants Adventurers have dealt very unkindly with us (to give it noe worse tearme) and put us to very much and needless charge. (If they would have done us that right wee allways had from theire predicessors, which has cost us ten tymes the worth of what we contend for) yett in this case wee doe hold it more conduceing to the common good of trade, and the mainetayning of our generall priviledgs to ioyne with the Marchants of London, rather then with these interlopers ; and thereupon wee would desire you to be very carefull to know what passeth at the Counsell table, and at the Committee for trade, concerning those of Bristoll and the out ports, and to advise us from time to tyme how things goe, to the end if neede be we may, as much as in us lyes, oppose the liberty intended them, or that they expecte to have granted. And alsoe wee would desire that you and Mr. Hartlibb would take some convenient time to sound the Governour of the Marchants what they expecte from us. If wee can helpe by petitioning with them, or for them, wee shall perhaps be redyly drawne to it, notwithstanding our former differrences (but without charge—that is always intended), that wee might have noe further trouble, butt injoy our ancient and undoubted priviledges. And if you finde them desireous of it, if Yorke and Hull will doe the like, wee shall joyne our force against those enimies of our trade, and this wee leave to your prudent manadgment.

As to the papers you mention, you have them all. Soe pray lett them be dilligently sought for and carefully preserved till wee neede them. And haveing not further, wee rest, Sir,

Your loveing friends the Governor, &c.

Newcastle, the 24 December 1669.

[19 April, 1671.]

Mr. Governor presented the copie of a letter, came from Dorte to Mr. Robert and Ben : Ellison adviseing that the House of Lords had ordered the Merchants Adventurers called the Hambrough Company to pay there debt, and was to be reffered to the Court of Chancery, and to be laide on by pole and those that reffused payment there was writts to be given out by the said Court, to compell them to it, upon which the Company of London hath ordered this place and Hambrough to retturne all men's names that have beene made ffree, and that to be given in, in 90 days. That he had the next day after the receipt of it writt both to Mr. Rushworth and Mr. Hartlib to informe themselves whether any such order passed the House of Lords, and whether any provision was made for the Marchants of Newcastle, and that all care might be taken that wee were not surprized nor anything acted to our preiudice, and did produce two letters that he had received from Mr. Rushworth and Mr. Hartlib in answeare to his, which were read at the court declareing that such an order was passed the House of Lords, but therein was a clause to ground releife for this Company in case of any proceedings against them.

[22 January 1671-2.]

Two letters from Mr. Rushworth directed to Mr. Governour were communicated to the whole company, adviseing that he had sent by Mr. Pierson (haveing not time to gett them copied out) two bookes conteining the Bill of Complaint of the creditors of the Marchants Adventurers of England, and a decree procured by Dr. Sallmon against them, and desired they might be transcribed by our Secretary and the bookes returned, that he might have them in readynesse, if theire should be occasion to made use of them. And though it was his oppinion that wee of Newcastle were not concerned, and that the prosecutors for the creditors had declared as much ; yett the company judged it expedient that an answer should be retturned to Mr. Rushworth. The letter was accordingly writt and sent by Aldermann Blackett, the copie whereof followeth :—

Sir,

We had yours of the 17th of this instant, which was, at a Court heere, communicated to the Company, who are very sensible of your care and circumspection for theire advantage and intrest, and are very gladd the creditors declare us ffree and exempt from the late decree obtained against the Marchants Adventurers of England, yett are jealous that all endeavours will be used especially by the Marchants

of London to involve us in that great debt, from which in all equity wee ought to be exempted. And therefore it would be a very acceptable office, if either by any motion in chancery, or by any declaration from the creditors of vallidity, or any other meanes, wee might be discharged. And the rather to induce them soe to doe, to acquainte them (if you judge it convenient) that if they will concerne us, wee must be necessitated to provide for our owne security. These are our apprehensions, but shall much depend upon your care, judgment and assistance in this affaire, which is moste earnestly desired by us. The money for the paper bookes shall according to your order be payd to Mr. Blackett (and soe soone as they are transcribed by our secretary shall by the first conveniency be retturned) whome wee have requested to present you with ffive gynnys as a testimony of our gratitude and for your many former services must acknowledge ourselves still your debtors, and will neither be unmindfull of, or unthankfull for your future assistance and circumspection in this great concernement.

I am, Sir,

Your very loveing freind and servant for the Company of Marchants of Newcastle,

Thomas Davison, Governor.

Newcastle. January 23 1671.

To his honoured friende. John Rushworth, Esq^e., at Essex House, these, London.

[24 April 1672.]

The Governour informed them that according to their order Nath^l. Massy had fairely transcribed (in a booke bound in parchment, and then presented to the court) the two paper bookes sent hither by Mr. Rushworth (and are since returned to him) conteining 203 sheets of paper and were the copies of a decree obteined in Chancery by Doctor Salmon against the Marchants Adventurers off England and the creditors bill of complaint against the said Merchants.*

* This transcribed book is not now amongst the records of the Newcastle Company. In the Record Office is preserved an order in Chancery, dated 6th March, 1669-70, in a suit between Peter Salmon, doctor of medicine, and the Governor, &c., of the Merchant Adventurers of England, whereby, on production of an order of the House of Peers of the 20th January then last past, it was ordered that the dismission of the plaintiff's bill be reversed, and that the bill should be proceeded with as if such dismission had not been had, and that process might issue against the defendants in accordance with the said order.—*Chancery Records and Orders*, Mich. 22 Chas. II., B 1670, p. 402.

EXTRACTS RELATING TO THE EASTLAND COMPANY.

At an Eastland Court holden the 25th of ffebruary, 1662.

A letter from the Right Worshippfull Company of Eastland Merchants was read as ffolloweth:—

Worshippfull,

By Mr. Blacket, whome yow deputed to appeare at our Generall Meetings, we have received your letter of the 27th January, togeather with your account of impositions, which we wish had beene sufficient to defray the charges of both your commissioners. However, we cannot but wonder yow would suffer soe many arreares at that place, whilst we are here and in other places soe exact in our collections, as wee presume yow will be fully informed by Mr. Blacket, whome we have desyred to procure from yow the names of two persons, out of whome we may elect one for the seizure of goods and assisting in the collection of our dues, which we make no great doubt but might have beene done all this while. And we have now againe ordered that seizure be made of the goods of such as be in arreare, or shall in future omit payment of our duties. That we did not give answeare to a former letter of yours was not without some cause, as being unwilling to ingage in a style soe harsh, or to take notice of reproches put upon the court, or else on our officiers on soe slight a ground as the bare assertion of Mr. ffell. But we forbeare and limit ourselves to our present concernments. We have elected Mr. Christopher Nicolson for Deputy there, and have continued our other officiers. We are not unmindefull of our debt to Dr. Jenyson, which, God willing, shall be duly payd, but in the first place we labour to extinguish our ingagements by bonds, which being already in good measure cleared, our others will soone follow. Mr. Gilbert Dobson, as his case stands, could not be regularly admitted under the ffyne of xx^{li}., whereof notwithstanding if by your next letter you desyre a mittigation, we shall further consyder. And as for the two sons of Mr. Blakistone, yow may give them the oath, if you finde by advice of counceil at law that they are legally capeable, and that it may be done with safety to the Company; forasmuch as your commissioner, Mr. Cocke, hath formerly in publique court made protest against it. As for other persons who have incurred a broke for neglecting to take up their ffreedome in due tyme, we are content for this tyme to dispence with them, provided they be really capable of admission. We are informed by Mr. Blacket of a shipp belonging to that place cast away; the impositions that have beene payd upon which we have ordered to be remitted. And for such shipps as goe into the East for a ffraight, and, missing thereof, shall

upon their owne account lade goods in Norway, it is referred unto yourselves to accept and levy a fitting ffyne upon the same at returne; provided they produce a certificate that they have beene really seakeing ffright in the East. Touching Mr. Railph ffell, we observe you continue to urge his incapacity, and undertake at your owne charge to answeare and make good your exceptions; for our parts, we, haveing according to our judgements ordered his admission, shall insist thereon noe further. We have settled the imposicions at the same rate as they were the last yeare, being unwilling to raise them, although our debts, which are in some good measure discharged, lye styll hard upon us. As for shipping, those deputed from the north coast townes, haveing not mentioned any restraint, the same is, as to them, left free. But it is agreed that noe cloath or stuffs shall be this yeare laden for any part of the East from London or Ipswich, but in appointed shipps; and within the tymes hereafter lymitted, on penalty of 40^{s}. a cloth and 10^{s}. a peece of stuffe. The last day of water-bearing for the first shipping of cloth being the 20 May at London; the shipp being to remaine 4 dayes at Harwich, within which tyme the brethren of Ipswich are to lade upon her, on the forementioned penalty. And for the later shipping of cloth, the last day of water-bearing is to be the tenth of September; the same shipp being alsoe to remaine four dayes at Harwich, for takeing in goods there as aforesayd. But for stuffs an earlier tyme is appointed, namely, the last of March, which is to be the last day of water-bearing. And in case any shipp, not appointed by the Company, shall bring cloth or stuffs into the East, she is not to be laden there within six months tyme; on penalty of five pounds the last, to be levied on all goods laden contrary hereto. And for the better execution of our orders and promoteing our interest abroad we have setled there a committee, yizt: [eleven names given]. We have alsoe ordered that noe stuffs or Spanish cloth be sold in the East, but for ready money, or at utmost for one third money, and two thirds at six moneths tyme. And as for Suffolke cloth, none is to be sold after the first of June next (new style) but onely for ready money payable within a moneth, on penalty of ffortye shillings for every cloth and tenn shillings for every stuff: within which tymes, if due payment be not made, the seller shall forthwith acquaint one or more of the comittee at Dansk therewith, on paine of ffive pounds to any one omitting to give such information. And upon such information given the comittee or five of them shall meete, and calling the ffactory togeather, shall give publique notice to them of the said fayler in payment: after which none of the English shall sell any goods unto such person untill he hath payd his former debt, on penalty of forty shillings for every cloth and ten shillings for every stuffe sold contrary to the meaneing hereof; to be levyed as a fyne to the Company; besides which the ffactor offending is to make good the value of the goods sold, and not charge the same as a debt to his principall. And it is ordered that noe person shall deliver cloth after sale, untill the same be first measured in his owne pack chamber, on penalty of a rix

d^r^. per cloth. To which orders, relateing to the sales of cloth, the ffactors at Dansk are to ingage a complyance under their hands.

And to prevent the great damage by the unseasonable shipping of fflax in the winter, we have ordered that noe flax shall be shipped for England, either directly or indirectly, from any place within the Baltique Seas, after the $\frac{1}{11}$ of October next untill the $\frac{14}{24}$ of March following, on penalty of fifteene pounds the last; payable by any that shall transgresse.

Lastly we have two other perticulars to referr to your serious consyderation, which were respited to these meetings, and are styll depending, without any resolution. One is a sume of 2,976 Rx. expended by the ffactors at Danske in celebrateing his Maiestie's coronation, which they expect to have defrayed upon the Company's account. The other is the sume of 100 here paid to Mr. John Collins by way of advance upon his appointment as Deputy chosen for Danske, where, although we were prevented in sending him, there was a kinde of necessity of some person for us to corespond with, in the condition our affaires stood, through the hight and distance of that whole ffactory, wherein they have since expressed their error; and we are glad they are thereby become more capable of corresponding with us, for the publique interest of our traid. Both these perticulers, after many disputes and much heate, have beene here soe publiquely debated, in presence of your commissioners, that we leave unto them to give you a further account thereof; and upon returne of your opinion, our Governor, unto whome we have referred both these matters, will, we hope, put a resolution thereto. Soe we remaine,

Your very loving brethren and ffriends,
the Governor, Assistants and ffellowshipp of Eastland Merchants,
Willyam Brunskell, Deputy, &c.

London, ffebruary the 14^th^ 1662.

[Answer to the above letter.]

Right Worshippfull Sir and Sirs,

Your letter of the 14^th^ of the last moneth we received by our good friend Mr. William Blacket, which was published at a meeting here the 25^th^ of the same, at which courte the worshippfull Christopher Nicolson had the accustomed oath of Deputy for this yeare administred to him; alsoe Robert Rutter was sworne clarke, and John Strangewayes beedell. We returne you our heartye thancks for your civilities to Mr. Blacket and Mr. Cocke; and doe now recommend to you Mr. Robert Huntley and Robert Rutter our present secretary, one of which you may please make use of for seizing of goods; yet we hope you will consyder what we have formerly writt concerneing the fitnesse of Mr. Huntley for that imployment. We pray you hasten my Lord Treasurer's warrant, and that Sunderland, Hartlepoole, Stockton and Whitbye may not onely be inserted, but alsoe in regard of the remotenesse of some of those places from this port, he whome you shall appointe for that worke may by the said warrant be impowered to

depute one at any of those places to make stopp of goods as we shall see cause. We doubt not but to receive the imposicions in arreare due from our brethren here, and hopes the masters of shipps alsoe will come in. We desyre you would be pleased to allow in your owne hands what Mr. Railph ffell is in arreare, for that we feare he will be heardly prevailed with to pay it here. We doe not finde Mr. Gilbert Dobson free to deposite a fyne of 20^{li}., for besides that he is a man of a small trayd, he saith that his late master, Mr. Thomas Wetherell, who was servant to Mr. Railph ffowler, and in the same condition with Mr. Dobson was by you admitted upon a fyne of 6^{li}., and therefore intreates the like favour for him. We give you heartye thancks for your respects to our brethren who have neglected to take upp their ffreedomes with you in these late tymes of distraction, according to your acts; and for your condiscention in Mr. ffell's busynesse (what we have ingaged concerneing him we shall make good), and likewise for those good rules you have prescribed concerneing trayd in the East. We shall apply ourselves to the Committee you have setled at Dansicke as we shall have occasion. ffor the two sums expended at Dansicke and London, although Mr. Blacket hath related to us much of your debate concerneing the same, yet findeing them to be of such a different nature, we agree with you [that] it be left to the Governor to order it as he shall thincke fitt.

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We take leave and rests

Your very affectionate brethren and

Newcastle, March the 3th 1662. ffriends the deputy and ffellowshipp of Eastland Merchants here resideing.

[27 April 1663.]

[Letter from London]

Worshippfull,

We have received yours of the 3 March, which hath beene communicated to a court, where Mr. Huntley and Mr. Rutter being put in nomination for the stopping of unfreemen's goods, we have in complyance with your desyres chosen Mr. Huntley, for whome soe soone as may be, we shall procure a new warrant, with your dependant parts inserted, and in the meane tyme it is necessary he make use of the warrant and power he hath already. . . .

. . . . And soe we remaine, &c.

London, April 11 1663.

[Letter from Newcastle.]

Right Worshippfull Sir and Sirs,

Your letter of the 11th of this moneth we have; and although Mr. Huntley will take care for the stopping of enterloapers' goods here by vertue of the warrant he hath upon your letter to act, yet we pray you hasten another from my Lord Treasurer with the out ports inserted, that unffreemen may be restrained there alsoe. Aboute 20 dayes agoe one Henry Alvey, master of the Patience of this towne, being ffrighted

for the Sound (either for Rasticke or Wismore) enters his shipp for Amsterdam, and in her 18 halfe cloathes in his owne name, but they were for the accompt of one Magnus Clawsing who is gone along with him. As we are informed this Clawsing's ffather sometyme lived at Hamburgh. We wish you could meet with him, for this was not discovered to us untill he was gott to sea. We intend at the Master's returne to put a restraint upon the old Hance Company here from imploying him for some yeares. We pray you consyder what in our last we writt on the behalfe of Mr. Gilbert Dobson, and lett us have your resolution concerneing him. . . . .

Newcastle, Aprill the 28th 1663.

[19 June 1663.]

[Letter from London.]

Worshippfull,

Yours of the 28th Aprill is come to hand, which mentions the abuse put upon you by Henry Alvey, master of the Patience, fraudulently entring his shipp for Amsterdam when she was designed for the East, which is a peece of fraude wee sometymes meete with here alsoe, and can hardly finde any way to remedye; nor shall easily prevent untill we have a goverment abroade. In the meane tyme yourselves propose a good remedy by restraineing the master's employment at his returne. . . . . As for Mr. Gilbert Dobson, though we are willing for your sakes to show him favour, yet to the end we may doe it with least reflection upon our oath and orders, or preiudice in point of custome, we desyre that some friend there or here may first passe his word for the usuall ffyne, upon which we shall doe what we doubt not will content you. And soe we rest, &c.

London, May 30th 1663.

[Letter to London.]

Right Worshippfull Sir and Sirs,

Yours of the 30th of the last moneth we have received. And now please take notice that Mr. Gilbert Dobson hath not onely submitted to your ffine of 20li. but given ingagement by a brother of our Company for the payment thereof. We pray you hasten your resolutions concerneing him that we may know what to receive; yet we doubt not but he will taste largely of your bounty.

We lately had intimation from one of the comittee you settled at Dansicke for regulation of trayd there, that the small hopes they had of sales is now frustrated, for that one Walker, a Scot, carryed thether above 200 halfe cloathes, besides kersyes in one Megg, a Dansker: which as they were informed were arrested at Gravesend, and afterward given free. If the Company onely pay impositions, and interlopers be permitted to traide free thereof, and that at your owne port, it is to bynde the Company to your rules and orders, and leave all besides at large. We pray your serious consyderation hereof, and that

such course may be taken as the lyke may, for the future, be prevented. Soe long as the Custome House here receive all entries, as they doe, without exception, your imposicions will be very inconsyderable; but enough of this formerly. . . . .

Newcastle. June the 22th 1663.

[Letter from London.]

[24 July 1663.]

Worshippfull,

. . . . unto whome we pray you give the oath, as alsoe to Mr. Gilbert Dobson of whose ffyne of xx^{li}. we have remitted xx markes. Of the 200 halfe cloathes you mention to be carryed from hence in Mix, we cannot as yet make any discovery, and suppose it to be a mistake; being however confident the ship was never stopped at Gravesend upon the Companye's account, and then released; and that if she had such goods the same were laden upon the coast of Suffolk, and out of our reach. But we are upon further enquiry of the truth of this busynesse; whereof, if we can, we shall give you a better account hereafter. And soe we remaine, &c.

London, July 14 1663.

[29 July 1663.]

This court being informed that 3 vessels were come into this port with goods from Norway belonging to unffreemen, it was ordered that severall bonds should be taken of them to pay what the Company above should put upon them.

[Letter to London.]

Right Worshippfull Sir and Sirs,

Your letter of the 14th of July we received, since which tyme 3 vessells being come into this port with goods out of Norway, and those concerned, for anything we yet know, fforreigners of the ffreedome of this ffellowshipp, neither were the proprietors seekeing a ffright in the East, but designed the importation thereof before their goeing from England, and findeing that we have noe power to fyne them in this condition, but onely to seize their goods, therefor conceived it necessary to acquaint you with the particulers thereof, and how farr we have proceeded therein, and prayes your speedy result concerneing them, which may conclude not them onely, but diverse others in the like condition who are dayly expected. Those already arrived are as followeth: One vessell with 2,400 deales for the account of one Mr. Henry Hodges, a merchant at Hamburgh, consigned to Mr. John Butler, a brother of your Company, who is ingaged by promise, in case Mr. Hodges be not free with you, to pay what you shall impose upon them: Alsoe one Willyam Wallet, a master of a shipp belonging to Wells, who brought aboute 22 lasts of tarr, and saith it belongs to a brother of the ffellowshipp, of whome we have taken a bond of 200^{li}., a townesman being bound with him, either to produce a certificate of his ffrighter's ffreedome, or abide your deter-

mination. And alsoe John Bird of this place, master and marryner, who hath not gone to see for diverse yeares, till the last yeare, when he brought in 20 lasts of tarr from Bergen, in July, 1662, when you had discharged Robert Huntley, and now 20 lasts of tarr againe, of whome we have taken bond of 200^{li}. to pay what fyne you impose upon him, which course we conceived more fitt then stay their shipps untill we had your order, which must inevitably have followed, for tyll they had liberty to sell their goods none would loade them. Your servant Mr. Huntley desyres to know what sallary you please to appointe him, haveing yet received nothing but your gratuity of 10^{li}. for former service. He undergoes much ill will from some. You loose the fynes and impositions of the adiacent ports for want of a new warrant which we have long expected. . . . .

Newcastle, August the 3th 1663.

[Letter from London.]

[18 Sept. 1663.]

Worshippfull,

We have received your letter of the 3 August and take notice of your complaint of 3 vessels arrived there with goods from Norway, the one for account of Mr. Henry Hodges, the other for Mr. Wallett, and the third for John Bird. We believe, whatever is pretended, that noe part thereof belongs to ffreemen. However, the course you have taken with each of them by bond is very good. And we are sorry that we styll want incouragement and power to deale with such intruders, as hath beene customary heretofore, and as we hope in due tyme we may againe doe. But we are at present advised to more then ordinary moderation, and not to extend too farr the power of our charter, which is the cause we finde a difficulty in procureing a warrant for the seizure of goods; and this alsoe hath moved us hetherto, to except onely double impositions upon goods imported by unffreemen, and soe much we have ordered to be received by you, upon the ladeing of those three shipps yow mencion. As for Mr. Huntley, we are are willing he be rewarded according to his paines and deserts; but not being able here to judge thereof, we pray you to give us your opinion what moderate sallery he may meritt in that imployment, upon which we shall settle his allowance. And since we cannot prevaile for a fuller warrant, we shall now endeavour to gett one answerable to his former, with the adiacent ports included.

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London, September the 3th 1663.

[Letter from London.]

[27 January 1663-4.]

Worshippfull,

At our last generall meetings in ffebruary we tooke notice of certaine arreares of impositions which remained in your hands, and was promised by Mr. Blacket to be speedely sent us, but is not yet

done. And therefor we thinke meete to minde you thereof, desyreing you will make over to us the ballance of your last yeare's accounpt. And we shall alsoe remember you of our generall meetings now againe approaching, where we presume you will appointe some person to appeare as is usuall. Soe we rest, &c.

London, 19 December 1663.

[Letter to London.]

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The Merchant Adventurers residing in London have procured a warrant from my Lord Treasurer to y^e^ officiers of y^e^ Custome House of this Towne to admit and suffer one of a New Hanse Company which they endeavour here to establish, styleing themselves Merchants Adventurers of England, which further directs y^t^ ye Officiers of y^e^ Customes here do not passe any Cocquet, but upon such warrants as are signed by y^t^ person by them appointed, by vertue of which warrant they have refused to give a Cocquet for Cloath and Lead enterred for Dansicke by a Brother of your Company, although Custome and other charges was tendred for y^e^ same, and really intended for y^t^ Port; this we thought fitt to acquainte you with, and pray your assistance for getting y^e^ same taken off, for if it continued, it would be y^e^ destruction of all Trayde here. . . . .

Newcastle, 28 January 1663.

[Letter to London.]

Right Worshippfull Sir and Sirs,

. . . . It was . . . at the last court consydered what Mr. Robert Huntley, your officier here, may merrit for his paines, and concluded that he deserves at least 10^li^. yearely, soe requests, if you thinke fitt, that sallary may be setled upon him. We formerly moved that Dr. Jenyson's arreares with Mr. Robert Ellyson's attendance in the yeare 1641 might be allowed them, and now againe prayes you consyder thereof. Our Deputie's accounpt you will finde inclosed, the foote whereof is ready, if you please order the payment thereof here, or to send it by sea, for he cannot remitt it under 2 per cent. . . . .

Newcastle, January 28, 1663.

[Letter from London.]

[10 March 1663-4.]

Worshippfull,

. . . . We have elected . . . Mr. Robert Huntley for stopping unffreemen's goods, at the sallery of 6^li^. 13^s^. 4^d^. per annum, for whome we now send a new warrant, of the same tenor as his former, onely your dependent ports are included. . . . . We have ordered the payment of 50^li^. due to Dr. Jenyson, which will be payd upon the delevery of the bill he hath under the Companye's

seale. Upon intimation of your desyre therein we have left you at liberty, as in the matter of shipping, soe in pointe of sales of your northeren manufactures, at what tyme and in what place of our priviledges you please, but have appointed three lymitted tymes for London and Ipswich. . . . .

London, 15th ffebruary 1663.

[Letter from London.]

[15 March 1665.]

Worshippfull,

. . . . Wee are informed of severall entryes passed at the out ports dependant upon yours, without payment of our duties, or any stopp made, because your officer appointed by the Lord Treasurer's warrant is not able to search them. For remedy whereof in future we desire you to ingage some officers at the Custome howse in each of those dependent ports where we judg it requisite to stop goods and receive our duties at such reasonable allowance as in reason and prudence you judge meete.

London, the 15th ffebr. 1664.

[Letter from London.]

[17 Jan. 1666.]

Worshippfull,

Allthough it hath pleased Allmighty God out of his great mercy to remove his judgement of the pestilence in a very considerable measure; yett the lingring remaines theireof keepes the members of our Companie soe much dispersed that wee are not as yett in anie great hopes of haveing a court either to prepare for or to attende at the generall meetings which now approach. And therefore, as wee cannot incourage you to the trouble of appeareing att the tyme as hath beene usuall, soe wee would not omitt to give you this breife intimation of our oppinion. However, if it please God to afford opportunities, wee shall endeavore to obteine meetings both before and then; when as aniething that you shall see cause to comende to us in writeing shall bee entertained and duely regarded. And you may please allsoe to send us your Deputie's account with the what monies have beene collected for the Companie. And soe wee remayne, &c.

London, January 12th 1665.

[Letter from London.]

[14 March 1666.]

Worshippfull,

Beeing by God's mercy returned to the cytie, we are inabled to give answere to your letters, &c. . . . . .

London, the 22 Februry 1665.

[Letter from London.]

[12 Nov. 1666.]

Worshippfull,

You will not much wonder at our delay in answering your letter of the 17° of May if you consider the difficulty of gaineing a meeting of our Companie, by reasone of the heavy judgement of the plague, and since that of the fire. However, wee have now lately had a court, which hath ordered . . . .

London, the 13° October 1666.

[Letter from London.]

[23 January 1666–7.]

Worshippfull,

The time of our Generall meetings being now att hand, wee have beene att some demurr whether to invite you to sende anie persons hither as hath beene usuall, and indeed wee have noe cause to incourage you thereto, in regard of the confusion wee are in since the late ffire, and the absence of our members from theire habitations, soe that wee are upon a great uncertaintie of commaunding a court, and indeed without a convenient place for our meetings, and therefore must leave it to yourselves whether you will runn the hazard of sending anie. . . . . And because by that dreadfull visitation wee are put into maniefold disorders by the losse of some of our papers and books and the mislaying of others, wee shall, as there may be occation, desire a supply of your assistance, and att present pray you to sende us a list of the ffreemen of our Fellowshipp att that place, with the tymes of theire admittion, which wee may compare with such remaines as are preserved here, for which you may reward your clerk as may be fitting. . . . .

London, January 16th 1666.

[Letter from London.]

[22 Feb. 1670–1.]

Worshippfull,

. . . . Wee are endeavouring to procure some further authority from his Maiestie for your officer's assistance in suppressing interlopers. . . . . [Postscript.] It is found necessary that you send us hither the Deputation your officer hath under the Company's seale for stopping interlopers' goods, which shall be retturned you back with another warrant of assistance from his Majesty.

London, the 15° ffebry 1670.

[Letter to London.]

. . . . We have inclosed sent according to your direction the Deputation our officer had for stopping interlopers' goods, desireing that it may be returned back with such authority as his Maiestie shall be pleased to grant. . . . .

Newcastle, the 24° ffebruary 1670.

[Letter from London.]

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Upon frequent Complaints made of a Custome lately more used then formerly by the Factors at Dantzike, to sell goods without ready mony ; or Bills taken for secureing the Debt: whereby in Case of the death either of the seller, or buyer, the same must probably be loste, when nothing of evidence can be produced in ye case ; Wee have ordered, that for the future, noe English Factor in aine part of the East country, shall sell aine goods of his principalls in England, or of his owne, at Time ; without takeing A sufficient Bill from the buyer for payment of the monie due for such goods on penalty of Twenty shills : a Cloth and pro rato, on other goods.

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London, 6 March 1670.

[Letter from London.]

[19 April 1671.]

. . . . We returne your officer's Deputation accompanyed with a warrant under his Maiestie's hand, which we hope, may be of good use, to affright, if not wholly to prevent interlopers.

London, March the 15° 1670.

The copie of our officer's Deputation, &c., under the King's hand and seale :—

CHARLES R.

Whereas we are given to understand that John Scarth is by Deputation of the Eastland Company under theire common seale appointed to search, find out, and seize all such goods and marchantdizes as have or shall be imported or exported to or from our port or towne of Newcastle, as allsoe to or from Whitby, Stokton, and other the dependent members and creeks, contrary to the tenor of the said Company's charter, and of severall proclamations and orders of our Counsell Board in that behalfe, and the said goods and marchantdises to deteine and keepe till sattisfaction given to the said Company for the same ; with power to the said John Scarth to substitute under his hand and seale such person as he shall thinke fitt for the said service. And whereas wee are further informed that the said John Scarth hath of late mett with opposition in the due execution of his office, which will turne much to the preiudice of the said Company if not remidyed.

Therefore att the humble request of the Governor, Assistants and ffellowshipp of Eastland Marchants afore mentioned, whose charter and advantage wee are desireous by all just meanes to protect and maintaine, and for prevention of the abuses complained of :

We doe heereby require and command all our officers and ministers to be aiding and assisting to the said John Scarth and his substitute, upon emergent and just occations in theire due execution of the aforesaid office, which as wee shall take very ill (as *sic* well) at theire

hands, soe the neglect or contempt thereof will highly provoke our displeasure. Given at our Court at Whitehall the 8th day of March, 1670, in the three and twentieth yeare of our reigne.

By his Majesty's Command,

J. Trevor.

[Letter from London.]

Worshippfull,

We omitted in our last to give you answere to one point in your letter of the 24° ffebruary; namely, that some of the officers in the out ports depending upon Newcastle may be imployed in collecting the impositions there (not being considerable), giveing account thereof to our Deputy there, wherewith we are well content, and leave it to yourselves to make provision in this case and doe allowe them such part of theire receipts as you shall se meet, and so we remaine, &c.

London, April the 1° 1671.

[Letter to London.]

. . . . Before yours of the 1th April came to hand our Depnty had taken care to imploy some officers belonging to the ports off Sunderland, Hartlepoole and Stockton for the receiveing the impositions due to the Company, and had given them a copie of the table, and such further instructions as were expedient for that affaire, to whome hee was necessitated to promise a great part of the moneys collected for theire paines, ere they would undertake it; and shall take the like care for Whiteby if wee apprehend it convenient. . .

Newcastle, the 27th April 1671.

[Letter from London.]

. . . . Wee perceive you have settled your buisines of collecting the Company's Dutys in your dependent ports of Sunderland, Hartlepoole and Stockton; by yours wee desire you to acquaint us upon what tearmes the same is done, and soe wee remaine, &c.

London, the 8 June 1671.

[Letter to London.]

. . . . As for the out ports, wee, understanding that Mr. Richard Potts, an officer of the Custome House at Stockton was imployed by the late Deputy, Mr. Nicolson, to collect the imposition there and att Hartlepoole, upon promise to have the one moyety thereof for his paines, without which he would not undertake it, have upon the same tearmes imployed him, who hath given the present Deputy an account that from the 23° of March, 1671 [? 1670], till the 25° off March, 1671, his halfe beeing deducted, there rests due to the Company for those two ports the sume of 2li. 16s. 10d. We have prevailed with Mr. Walter Etterick at Sunderland, where, as wee are informed, there have beene for divers yeares noe impositions paid, to receive them theere, who wee hope will be content with the like allowance, and conceive, by reason of his intrest in that porte, may deserve it. We comend you to God, and remaine, &c.

Newcastle, June the 15th 1671.

[Letter to London.]

. . . . You may please allso be informed that our deputy hath received an account from Mr. Etrick for the impositions at the port of Sunderland, wherein he hath beene very dilligent, and besides the moyety promised him for his paines and care to undertake the service, hath paid to the Deputy £7 6s. 7½d. But cannot give you the like character of Mr. Potts at Stockton, who, though he hath beene divers times desired, yett till the other day had no account from him, and in it onely the quallity and quantity of the goods, and the names of the persons by whome they were entered, but informeth that he hath not received one penny for impositions. All the goods there is raffe, imported by three men, but the greatest quantyty by James Peeres, who positively refuseth to pay any impositions unless the duble may be as they formerly paid; and, as Mr. Potts adviseth, diswaded the others from doeing it, though Mr. Potts was ordered, upon his first refusall, to advise when he had any more goods comeing in, that an officer might be sent over to stay them. The president is of badd consequence to the Company; but if there be noe other way of redresse save the stopping the next goods [which] shall be imported, must be suspended till then, and some other person imployed that will be more active then Mr. Potts hath beene; and know none more able then Mr. Etterick, if he can be induced to undertake the service for all the out ports. . . . .

Newcastle, the 24th March 1672.

[Letter to London]

. . . . You may please take notice that our Deputy hath prevailed with Mr. Ettrick, by reason of Mr. Potts his remissenesse, to take care of the ports of Stockton and Hartlepoole, as well as Sunderland and hath desired his assistance in procureing a fitt person at Whitby for that service; and Mr. Etterick accordingly writt to Mr. Allan Wharton, collector of the Customes there (with promise of the moyety of the duty collected for his incouragement), to undertake it, to whome was sente the copie of his Majesty's warrant, the sceddull of impositions, and such other instructions as were requisite for the affaire. But Mr. Wharton (perceiveing that the duty hath not beene for many yeares, if ever, collected at the porte, and the marchants beeing informed by him that such a duty was to be paid, have positively declared that they will pay none, and will try it with him if he attempts to stay theire goods) seemes unwilling to concerne himselfe, unlesse he may have the Governor and Company's ingagement that he shall be keept indemnified, as is unsattisfied, though he hath allready beene promised soe to be; yet [we] presume if your worships would declare and by your letter signifie as much, he would not scruple to undertake it. We conceive the Company's duty, dureing these hazardous times will be very inconsiderable, but if once well settled in these out ports would be advantageous for the future.

We remaine, &c.

Newcastle, the 19 June 1672.

[Letter from London]

Worshipfull,

Wee have yours dated in June, complaineing of the opposition you are like to receive by the interlopers at Whitby, and are sory it comes to us in a time soe unseasonable to apply a remedie ; ffor his Majesty haveing beene pleased to remitt a part of his owne Customes for the incouragement off importations, we hold ourselves obleiged not to insiste upon the extremity of a sixfold imposition of interlopers, nor to ingage in any point of severyty in this juncture of time ; wherein, notwithstanding, we give you noe rule, but leave it to the discretion of our Deputy there, both as to the trade at Newcastle, and the ports depending thereon. And so we remaine, &c.

London, the 16° August 1672.

[Letter from London]

Worshipfull,

It's likely that ere this come to you, you may have understood of an extraordinary trouble wee have undergone, upon a motion of Sir George Downing, and some others in the House of Commons, without any complaint that wee know of from abroad for setting open the Eastland trade ; wherein they have soe farr prevailed as to cutt of a good part of our priviledges, as you will perceive by a transcript of an Act itselfe, which, wee thinke, would not soe easyly have beene past, had it not bin added to the latter end of a bill of much greater importance ; but beeing as it is, allthough the condition of our Company be worse, yett wee observe an inclination in our members heere to keepe up the Company and Charter, as farr as it extends, and to that end to meete the 23 instant for ffixing a method of our future proceedings, wheere, if you thinke meet to appoint any one person to appeare for you, it might not be amiss ; however, wee desire to know your minds by a letter, which wee shall expect by that time.

Soe we remaine, &c.

London, April the 9° 1673.

The transcript of the Act of Parlyament.

For incouragement of the Eastland trade, Be it enacted by the King's moste exelent Majestie, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords, spirituall and temporal, and commons in this present Parlyament assembled, and by the authority of the same, That it shall and may be lawfull to and for every person and persons, native and fforreigners, ffrom and after the ffirst day of May, which shall be in the yeare of our Lord 1673, at all times to have ffree liberty to trade into and from Sweedland, Denmarke, and Norway ; anything in the charter of the Governor, Assistants, and ffellowshipp of Merchants of Eastland, or any other charter, graunt, act, or anything else, heretofore made or done or heereafter to be done, to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding ; and it is heereby ffurther enacted by the authoritie afforesaid, that whatsoever person or persons, subjects of

this realme, shall desire to be admitted into the said ffellowshipp of Merchants of Eastland, That every such person shall be admitted into the said ffellowshipp, paying for his admission the sume of fforty shillings and noe more.

[Letter to London.]

. . . . We have requested Alderman Blackett [to attend the meeting on the 23rd April], who upon Tuesday evening the 13° of this instant sett forward with a designe to take coach at Yorke for London. . . . .

Newcastle, the 17 April 1673.

[Letter from London.]

Worshipfull,

Wee have received both your letters . . . which wee reade at our court, the 23°; but Alderman Blackett was not then present with us. But haveing received intimation of the concurrence of our brethren of Hull and Ipswich, wee shall presume upon yours allso, and make the best we can of our trade and impositions from Dansk, Queensbrough and Riga, beeing the considerable places of our trade remaineing, untill the next Generall Meeting, by which time we shall have made some tryall and have some better experience of our condition.

London, May the 7° 1673.

[Letter to London.]

. . . . This last yeare there was 40 lasts of rye entered by Mr. Timothy Tinacke of Gateshead in the name of Mr. Edward King, who, he pretended, was ffree of the Companie, but bringing noe certificate that he was soe [we] caused him pay fforeigne duty.

Newcastle, March the 9th 1674.

[Letter to London.]

. . . . Wee . . . have elected Mr. Ambros Barnes, a brother of our ffellowshipp, to appeare for us at your Generall Meeteing the ffirst Wednesday after Candlemas day. . . .

Newcastle, the 28 January 1673.

[Letter from London.]

. . . . Wee have paid your commissioner Mr Ambros Barnes ten pounds for his travaling charges. . . . .

London, the 18th ffebruary 167[illegible].

[Letter from London.]

. . . . At our court [held the preceding day] appeared Robert Ballman, master of the shipp Richard and Robert of your towne, desireing our admission that he might trade to Norway, Sweden and the Sound, which trades beeing at present open, wee

informed him hee was without any admission of ours at liberty to trade thither, and so he departed; of which wee thought fitt to accquaint you that if anything concerning him be proper for us to know you may comunicate it to us. . . . .

London, Aprill the 12 1678.

[Letter from London.]

. . . . At our last court appeared Robert Swaine of your towne, saylemaker, who, in an indecent manner, demanded his ffreedome by the late Act. He pretends severall applycations made to you for his ffreedome, and you informed him it could not be given him there, but referred him hither, as the proper place; and wee not knowing him to be a subject of this Realme, and soe uncertaine whether he be capeable or noe, forbore to admitt him till we heare from you whether such application hath beene made to you and whether he be a native subject of this realme or what he is, of which pray advise us per first. So wee remaine, &c.

London, the 7 September 1678.

[Letter to London.]

. . . . As to your request concerning Robert Swaine, hee did once repaire to our Deputy, demaunding his ffreedome according to the late Act of Parlyament; but [the Deputy] tolde him he had noe authority to grant him any. As to his capacity, by calling a saylemaker, which wee conclude was his concerne to give you satisfaction in. Wee can only add he hath beene a person very obnoxious to the Company and deserves noe favoure more then of necesity must be granted him. . . . .

Newcastle, the 21 September 1678.

[Letter from London.]

. . . . If you have any authentique records, papers, originalls or copies of any agreements or orders made betweene this court and the severall Residences, in relation to the Goverment of the said Residences, since the yeare 1614, pray transemitt us copies thereof by the first oppertunity, and so wee remaine, &c.

London, 28th of April 1683.

[Letter to London.]

. . . . As to what you desire for our transmitting to you any authentique papers or originalls, &c., of any agreements or orders made betweene your court and the severall Residences since the yeare 1614, wee can onely give you this answere: That after the greate ffire in London, anno 1666, you desired us to send you up such antient authentique remaines as wee had; which was accordingly done, and doubt not but are now remaineing with you. . . . .

Newcastle, the 26th June 1683.

[Letter from London.]

. . . . At the request of your commissioner wee have left times of shipping ffree and unrestrayned at your port, though our bretheren of Yorke to prevent the hazard of winter shipping have desired that an act might pass to restrayne all goods from beeing shippt off in any place of our priviledgs beyond sea after the 20th of October, which our bretheren at Hull have also desired, with this addition, That noe goods be shippt from theire port after that day; but you, haveing desired to be at lyberty, wee have laid noe restraynt at your Residence.

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London, 28th February 1684.

[Letter to London.]

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Our Deputy hath herein given you an exact Account of Hempe, imported from Quinsbrough [Köningsburgh] and Riga; none imported from Revell; and Narve is out of the Company's Jurisdiction :—

	ffrom Quinsbg.		Riga.	
Anno 1681 :	£477	1681 :	£197
82 :	818	82 :	1044
83 :	652	83 :	1660
84 :	330	84 :	399

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Newcastle. 10 April 1685.

[Letter from London.]

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Mr. John Venderhoven, an Alyen borne resideing in this City, haveing lately complained to his Majesty in Counsell against ye Company for seizeing some goods by him imported for Alyens Account, for non-payment of unfree Duty, pretending the same to be Illegall, the matter came to a heareing before his Majesty in Councell on Friday the 4th Feby. last where his Majesty was gratiously pleased to assent to our Priviledges, and Publiquely to defend us in the enjoyment thereof: as your Worships may perceive by ye Copie of the Order in Councell then made which we send you for your better satisfaction in that point.

But inasmuch as at the heareing, Wee observed Mr. Attorney General who was Councell against us to take notice of some defects in our Charter, as if ye same were not fully worded to Justifie our power in laying Impositions upon Alyens, and restraining the trade of Interlopers, which dayly break in upon us; we have resolved in this so favourable a conjuncture, wherein his Majesty had appeared soe much in our favour, to endeavour the amendment of our Charter so as may supply thos defects, wherein Wee doubt not of success, and in due time shall give you an Account of our progress therein.

London, 25 February 1686.

Here followeth a Copie of His Majesty's Order, &c.
At ye Court at Whitehall, 4 Feby., 1686.

By the King's Moste Excellent Majesty and the Lords of H.M. most honor^{ble} Privie Councell.

In pursuance of an Order of the 28th of January last, the Petition of John Vanderhoere, for himself and others, Aliens and Subjects to the Kings of Poland and Swedeland and the Duke of Brandenburg and other Princes and States his Majesty's Allyes, complaineing of the Eastland Company for imposing several taxes on his Merchandize and seizeing the same for non-payments of those illegal impositions: being this day heard at the board, together with the answer of the said Company, and the whole matter being fully opened by Councell learned on both sides, his Majesty, upon due consideration thereof, findeing the Impositions to be noe greater than what his naturall borne Subjects not free of that Company doe pay if they trade within the limits of the said Company's Charter, and judging it not reasonable that fforreigners should enjoy greater Priviledges then his said subjects, Did order, that, the said Petition be dismissed and the Company left to the enjoyment of the priviledges of their Charter.

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[Letter from London.]

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By examination of the Hull accounts, findeing that several goods have been entered thence for the Sound, which have been charged into our Priviledgis: Wee have thereby a fresh occation given us of mindeing your Worp^{s} of the frauds so often put upon the Company in such cases: for preventing whereof in this Residence Wee require all Shipp Maisters, before their departure to enter into Bond to discover at their returne all such goods and the laders of them. And in case any Shipp maister refuse to give such Bond, Wee have ordered: That noe member of the Company shall lade on such ship, either out or home, on the penalty of paying the unfree dutys for all goods soe laden. And wee desire the same methode may be observed at your Residence, to which end we send you the form of the Bond taken here, intreating you to call upon every Shipp maister imployed to give you such bond; and also at his returne to require him to make his report accordingly, and to publish to all our Members the penalty in ladeing such ship, that they may not pretend ignorance thereof; which method, after two or three years' experience in this Residence, wee have found successfull for the purpose designed . . . . . .

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Here followeth y^{e} Copie of a Letter from M^{r}. John Ince, Secretary to the R^{t}. Worp^{ll}. Company of Eastland Merchants at London:—

Worp^{ll}.,

I am commanded to transmitt to you the inclosed Copie of a letter, sent to the severall factorys of Dantzick, Quinsb^{r}. and Riga to the end that y^{r}. Worp^{s}. may take notice of the order of the Court, therein mentioned, for the better regulation of yourselves and factors, according thereunto, &c., &c.

London, 14 May 1687.

Copie.

Gentlemen, Takeing notice of the great abuse in wronging the Company of theire dutys by false enterys made colorably for the Sound ; when, notwithstanding the good so entered are carryed into our Previledges, and there landed : At our Court of y^e^ 27^th^ of April last, wee resolved to require all shipp maisters imployed by us, to discover such enterys. And because Thomas Grundy was then ready to depart, It was ordered that if the said Grundy being thereunto required did not before his departure ingage our Deputy or Treasurer to their content, that at his returne hee should discover what goods entered on his shipp for the Sound hee unladed into the Company's Priviledges ; in such case, noe member of our Comp^a^. should lade or cause to be laden any goods on board his shipp, in his homeward bound voyage, on y^e^ penalty of paying unfreemen's Impositions for all goods so laden.

Now, these are to advise you of our resolution aforesaid, and to give you notice that the said Grundy haveing not complyed therewith, you are desired not to lade, or cause to be laden, any goods on board him on his homeward bound voyage on y^e^ penalty aforesaid.

And you are further desired to communicate this letter fully and effectually to all our members in your residence, that noe pretence of ignorance may exuse any offender herein.

Moreover you are desired to forbeare ladeing any goods on any other Shipps herafter arriveing at your Port, without a certificate under the hand of our Worshipful Deputy or Treasurer that the maister of such shipp hath complyed with the said Order, to the end that all Masters whatsoever be compelled to the strict observance thereof for a thorow reformation of the abuses aforesaid.

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[The Eastland book terminates abruptly with a letter from Newcastle dated 29th January, 1690-1. There are rough dralts of one or two later letters from the Newcastle members of the company, the last of which appears to have been written 4th May, 1691, in which they remonstrate against a demand which had been made by the London court that the Deputy of Newcastle should enter into some kind of bond for the performance of his duties.]

EXTRACTS FROM ACCOUNTS.

Thaccompt maid by John Orde and John Morpath, stewards of the felloship of merchaunts in the town of Newcastell upon Tyne, the xijth day of October anno regis Henrici octavi vj^{to} beyng ther principall courte day of the said felloship afor Thomas Horseley, meyre, master of the said felloship and the viijth of the said felloship deputed and assigned to take ther said accompts in the massendew hall.

The said accompters graunteth them to have receyved in the yere endyng in the fest of Seynt Michaell tharcaungell the yere aforsaid ... ... xj^{li} ij^{s} ix^{d}

wherof

Paid as apereth by the particulers shewed and alowed for ther payments maid in the said yere ... ... viij^{li} iiij^{s} j^{d}

And so remayneth in the said fest ther to ther comon box ... ... lviij^{s} viij^{d}

wherof

Paid to Isabell Yonghusband, receyved by Henre Andrewson ... ... xxxvj^{s} iiij^{d}

And to Edward Baxter ... ... xxv^{s} j^{d}

Sum iij^{li} xj^{d}

And so the said accompters restith in df. ... ... ij^{s} ix^{d}

ffor the contentacon wherof the said accompters hath receved the said day and yere in the said corte for such fynes as was receyved by them the sum ... ij^{s} ix^{d}

And so the said accompters for the said yere er acquyte and discherged.

Anno regni regis Henrici octavi octavo the xiij day of December. The cope of Christofor Brigham byll t^{t} is the holle sum owyng unto hym the said day. Sum xxxv^{li} vj^{s} ix^{d}, as it apereth by the parcells of his byll.

Heroff paid to the hands of Robert Millot ... ... x^{s}

And syn for moneth pennes ... ... ij^{s}

And for two severall sessements ... ... iij^{li}

And for licens money ... ... iij^{s} vij^{d}

And for Robert Brigham moneth penes ... ... xij^{d}

And for licence money ... ... xviij^{d}

And for the ostmen money in Roger Dent's yere from Candilmesse to the iiijth day of Awgust next after iiij^{li} xiiij^{s} v^{d}

And for hys prentyse money of Christofor Stott and Robert Cansfeld for ther fyrst entres ... ... vj^{s} viij^{d}

Roger Dent beyng mayer

Paid hym in licence money, John Brandlyng mayer ... iij^{s} j^{d}
Paid hym by Robert Brygham ... ... x^{d}
Rest to Master Brygham, xxvj^{li} iij^{s} viij^{d}
Paid hym xij^{li} xvj^{s} x^{d}
Rest clere to hym the xxiiij day of Septembre anno nono ... ... xiij^{li} vj^{s} x^{d}
Payde hym the ij day Septembyr the yer Edward Baxter mayre ... ... xiij^{li} vj^{s} x^{d}
Payde hym also that was dobyll lowed hym befor ... x^{s}
And so he is clevr payd.
[Signed] Per me, Christoffre Brigham.

Anno regis Henrici octavi octavo the xiijth day of December anno Rogeri Dent.
In the same yere aforsaid and the sayd day.
The copy of the holle sum of Thomas Horsley's byll that is rest awyng to hym xxxix^{li} xvj^{s} iiij^{d} as apereth by the parcells of his byll.

Hereof payed for an horse for hym to William Wardall xl^{s}
Also paid to hym of the ostmen money in a stondyng pece of Allayn Hardyng's that lay in plege ... iiij^{li}

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Paid hym of his imposicion of his ostmen money ... iij^{s} iiij^{d}

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Paid to hym by George Dawell ... ... xxxiij^{s} iiij^{d}
Paid to hym by the good wyffe Dawell ... ... vj^{s} viij^{d}

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Paid or allowed for George Tayllor, barbor, that he payd for licens to sell all maner of corn ... ... xl^{s}
Paid or allowed hym for Davyd Man, shomaker, that he paid for licens to sell all maner of corn ... ... xl^{s}

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Anno regis Henrici octavi octavo the xiij day of December.
The copy of John Brandlyng's byll, the holle some whiche is awyng unto hym ... ... iij^{xx}ix^{li} xj^{s} viij^{d}

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Paid hym for his ship money of the James, the Anthony, and the James agan ... ... x^{s}

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Syn paid in allowenc of syndry schyps in the yer Edward Baxter mayre ... ... iiij^{li} ix^{s} ij^{d}

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Anno regis Henrici octavi octavo the xij day of March.
The copy of the holle some of Edward Baxter's byll that is rest awyng hym, xl^{li} viij^{s} as apereth by the parcells of hys byll.

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Paid hym for two wyges of the Mathew ... ... xiij^{s} iiij^{d}
Paid hym ffor two wyages of the Edward ... ... vj^{s} viij^{d}
Paid hym ffor on wyage of the Michaell ... ... iij^{s} iiij^{d}
Paid hym in shipmoney for the George of Armoth ... iij^{s} iiij^{d}
Paid hym also for the [illegible] of Depe ... ... iij^{s} iiij^{d}

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And so all thyng clere rekened and he is awyng to the company of hostmen ... ... liij^{s} iij^{d}

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[Others lend the society in the same way—
Peter Charter £8, Robert Bartram £4, 16, 7.]
The copye the holle sum of Gilbert Middilton's byll is for lent money ... ...vj^{li} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}
Item for rydyng to London ffor hys expensys ... liij^{s} iiij^{d}
Item for rydyng to Berwyke and Harbottell ... ... vj^{s} viij^{d}

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Allowed in two shyppes for fyllop ... ... xij^{s} vj^{d}

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The copye of Andrew Bewyke's byll is ... ... xiij^{s} iiij^{d}
Paid hym by Robert Millot in mone whiche was ressaved of the money to pay for the playes ... ... xij^{s} iiij^{d}

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The copye of John Passheleye's byll [9 Hen. 8], sum ... iij^{l} vj^{s} viij^{d}
Item a quare of paper ... ... ij^{d}

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The copye of Edward Swynburn byll, sum ... ... iij^{l} vj^{s} viij^{d}
Item ffor hys expensis when he rode to London ... xxvj^{s} viij^{d}

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The copye of Robert Millot's byll, sum ... ... iij^{li} vj^{s} viij^{d}
Item ffor hys expensis when he rode to London ... xxvj^{s} viij^{d}

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The copye of John Morpeth byll is... ... ... iij^{li} xvij^{d}
Item ffor John Lomley that he expendyt at London ... xliiij^{s} j^{d}

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[Others who lent money—
Thomas Riddell vj^{l} xiijs v^{d}. Master Lewis x^{l}.]
Resavid of the absens of this yere at iij sundrye courte dayes as appeares by the stewards bookes... ... xv^{s} viij^{d}
Resavid also for monethe pens this yere as aperes by the roulle of the stewards ... ... vj^{s} iiij^{d}
Resavid of the towne for the thre craftes as apperes ... xliiij^{s}
Resavid for a hoye of John that was in Robert Brighams iij^{s} iiij^{d}
Resavid for the Josaphe of Andwarpe of William Reede iij^{s} iiij^{d}
Resavid of Peter Ryddall for the Savyour of Barrowe ... iij^{s} viij^{d}
Resavid of the olde stewardes in ruyll monye in the boxe iiij^{s} iiij^{d}

The paymentes of this yere
1549.

Item payde for wolles this yere ... ... ij^{s}
Item paid for dyghting of the stares ... ... iiij^{d}
Item paid for drawing furthe of a byll by consente of the house ... ... v^{s}
Item paid to the customers for the copye of these bookes vj^{s} viij^{d}
Item paid to the wyves for keping the house ... ... xx^{d}
Item paid for mending iij lockes and thre keyes ... xij^{d}
Item paid to the clarcke of the Englyshe house beyonde the see for the copye of the two othes ... ... iij^{s} iiij^{d}
Item paid to Gawayne Aydon for two yeres wages ... x^{s}
Item paid to Rauffe Welshe for the reste of his laste yeres wages ... ... iij^{s}
Item paid to Rauffe Welsche and Peter Ryddall for this yeares wages ... ... xx^{s}
Item paid to Thomas Musgrave and Thomas Clareson for this yeares wages ... ... xx^{s}
Item paid to the Clarcke for this yeres wages... ... xl^{s}
Item paid to the biddell for his wags this yere ... liij^{s} iiij^{d}
Item paid for paper this yere ... ... xij^{d}
Item paid at oure entresse for a fre laughe ... ... iij^{s} iiij^{d}

The ressaytts of all this holl year that was ressavid by the stewerds begynnynge at the fyrst court held on the ixth daye of October in anno Regis E. iii sexto (*sic*) and at the sayme day in the sayme court holden in anno Regis E. iiij sexto (*sic*).

Ressavid for the entrance off apprenticies and fremen as apperes for this yere ... ... iij^{li}
Item mor that they ressevid of the remaynder of the last year as apers ... ... iij^{l} iiij^{s}
Item mor ressavid for the monethe pence of this year ... iiij^{li} xix^{s}
Item mor resavid for old shypmoney that was dew befor ther entrance ... ... xij^{li} iij^{s} iij^{d}
Item mor ressavid for the impossions (*sic*) dew for year only as aperes of Shyp ... ... iij^{li} x^{s}
Item mor ressavid for the impossiseons of this year as apers ... ... x^{l} ix^{d}
Item mor ressavid for sess money gatherid by Tomas Musgrave and Henry Bewyk as aperith by ther accompt as apers ... ... xij^{li} vj^{s} iiij^{d}
Item mor resavyd of the saym sessment gatherid by Bertram Bee and Jhon Layssells as apperyth by ther book ... ... viij^{li} xv^{s}
Item mor resavid for iij shyps that was gatheryd and lefft beyond the last year by Peter Ryddall and repayd to his hands agayn this year ... ... xj^{s}

Item mor ressavid for craffts money for mercers, bothemen, and drapers ... ... xliiij^{s}
Item mor ressavid for fynnes that was levied of this year as pers ... ... vij^{l} xj^{s}
Item mor resavid for absence money ffor this last year... viij^{s} viij^{d}

Summa totalis of all the holl ressayts of this holl year as appers ys iij^{xx}ix^{li} ij^{s}.

Item paid for colls, paper, and other chargis mad for the howsse ... ... v^{s} iiij^{d}
Item paid for a brekfast to the awditeres and stewerds of the last year ... ... vj^{s} viij^{d}
Item paid to Here Sanderson for his years waygs of his stewerdsshype ... ... x^{s}
Item pd for makyng of a bill for the exchange of the money to Here Orde (?) ... ... ij^{s}
Item paid for our licencs for shypyng of woll and skyn that was paid by Syr Robertt Brandlyng when he was at London .. .. x^{li}
Item paid to Sir Tomas Hewllcrofft by Mr. Governor for the felosshyp .. .. x^{li}
Item paid for the changyng of the saym money into gold vj^{s} viij^{d}
Item paid to Mr. Anderson for ij halff barrells of salmond that was sent to London for the us of the felosshyp... l^{s}
Item paid to Mr. Brandlyng for that he was behynd of our corporacion ... ... xvij^{s}
Item paid to the Ynglyshe howsse for vj marts that was behind as aperyth by ther aquyttance ... ... xij^{li}
Item mor paid for the sessement for the ressaytth of the kyng of spayn ... ... x^{li}
Item paid to Peter Riddell for his chargis ther in the saym bessines ... ... v^{s}

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Item paid to the wyffe that kepythe the howsse ... ij^{s}

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Item paid for makyng serteyn draughts in wryttyngs to be given in to the feloshep for the reformacion of serteyn cawsis ... ... ij^{s}

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Item paid to Henry Sanderson for sending to the counsell for the knowledge of the shipes going easteward ... l^{s}

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Item paid to the poore women for keping the house ... ij^{s}

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Item paid in rewarde to the v pore women of the masingdewe ... ... xx^{d}
Item paid for mending of the formes and other uncosts of the house ... ... xxvj^{s} viij^{d}
Item paid that was lost by the monye remayning in the boxe at bothe the proclamacions as aperes ... iij^{li} viij^{s} iiij^{d}

[1552.]

Item paide of their revenus abovesaid for the fyve playes, whereof the towne must paye for the ostmen playe iiij^{li} and so their playes paid for with the fees and ordynarie chargs as aperes by perticulers wrytten in the stewards booke of this yere ys ... ...xxxj^{li} j^{s} xj^{d}

[1553.]

Inprimis paid for locks and keyes to the hutche of the chambre for the crafts ... ... viij^{d}
Pd. for sewing of the crafts to the lawe ... ... xx^{d}

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Pd. for losse of golde paid beyonde the see ... ... ij^{s}
Pd. for the audytt dyner at the stewards entraunce ... xx^{s} v^{d}

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Pd. for making of writings send beyonde the see and to London to bennett chetesye ... ... iiij^{s} viij^{d}
Pd. for amending of the weights in the quens majesty's wayehouse ... ... ix^{s} iiij^{d}
Pd. to Christofor Wilsone for arresting the sotheron-man's clothe ... ... ij^{d}

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Paid for John Iackeson's chargs, the stewarde at Antwarpe for answering of letters sent by the governour x^{s}

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[1554.] [Receipts.]

For divers of the said fellyshipe that bracke the actes maide by the consent of the hole fellyshipe ... vij^{li} j^{s} vj^{d}
ffor the greate sessement paid to the Englishe house beyonde the see ... ...lxxix^{li} v^{s}

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[Payments.]

ffurst for the imposecons of the colde mart and . . marte payde to the Ynglishe nacon beyonde see ... viij^{li}
ffor the charges of the cariche of the corporacon upp to London ... ... vj^{s} x^{d}
ffor two wryttings that was maide by bennet charsse and sent to London ... ... ij^{s}

ffor lockes to the courte dores ... ... xij^{d}

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Deliveride to John Heley to bere his charges to London consernynge the sute of Hertelpoull ... ... iiij^{li} x^{s}
ffor the charges in ande aboute Hoggmaygowyk ... iiij^{li} ij^{s}
ffor the charges in ande about the prosession of Corpus Christe day ... ... xxx^{s} v^{d}
ffor a cradle of glasse for the courte windise ... ... xj^{s} vj^{d}
Paide to the fellyshipe beyonde cee to make forthe the iiij^{xxli} that was sest ... ... xv^{li} xv^{s}
Payde to a broggere to helpe John Jackson to the exchange ... ... ij^{s}
ff dressing the court at severall tymes ... ... xxij^{d}

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ffor paper penn and ynke ... ... ij^{s}

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[1555.] [Receipts.]

Received more of them [the fellowship] of a sessement of vj^{s} the pece for the suyte of Hartilpoole ... iij^{l} iij^{s} vj^{d}

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[Payments.]

Paid to John Helye for his chargs in and aboute the suyte of Hartilpoole with a rewarde geven to him for a horse ... ... xiij^{li} xj^{s}
Paide to John Helye that was paid for the delyverie of a tachement to the maior of Hartilpoole ... ... v^{s}
Paid to Richard Thompesone, barbour, for keping the lights in Mr. Blunt's yere and in this yere ... v^{s}

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Pd. to Alexander Grene for his chargs to London and home againe about the suyte of Hartilpoole ... xlvj^{s} viij^{d}
Pd. for the imposecions to the Englyshe house beyond the sees for the colde and Easter marte for this yere viij^{li}

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Pd. for the chargs of the procession on Corpus Christi daye for this yere ... ... xl^{s} xj^{d}

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Pd. to Gawine Aydon the sergeant of the fellyshipe ... v^{s}

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Pd. to Peter Riddall for one seale that was maid beyonde the see for the behove of the fellyshipe ... ... ix^{s} ij^{d}
Pd. for cariage of a packe of lint to the merchaunt Haull from the weyehouse ... ... vij^{d}

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[1556.] [Receipts.]

ffor shipe money and imposecions of wooll, skynnes, leade and clothe to Flaunders at the colde marte this yere iiij^{li} iij^{s} ix^{d}
For shipe money and imposecions at the Easter marte to Flanders ... ... viij^{li} iiij^{s} iiij^{d}
For imposecions of clothe and leade to Danske at the aforesaid Easter marte ... ... v^{li} x^{s} ob
For imposecions to ffraunce at the said Easter marte ... iiij^{s} xj^{d}

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[Payments.]

Paide for the chargs of George Helye, Thomas Liddell, Thomas Lambe, Cuthbert Sticknell, John Gallelye, Thomas Peresone, and Robert Yonger for ryding to Hartilpoole by commandment of Mr. Governour and the fellyshipe to staye there wooll and skynnes and other suche like busynesses ... ... xxiij^{s} iiij^{d}
Paide for an audytt dynner in Mr. Ellysone's yere ... xxvj^{s} viij^{d}

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Paide to the poore wyffe that kepes the court ... ij^{s}

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Paide to Christofor Wylson for serving writts in Northumbreland touching Hartilpoole as aperethe ... xvj^{s} viij^{d}
Paide for beryng of xx torges at Christfor Baxter's buriall ... ... xxj^{d}

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Paid to Alexander Grene and Thomas Peresone for ryding to Hartilpoole for staying wooll and skynnes ... viij^{s}

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Pd. to Willm Daltone for his chargs and his horse aboute the deliverye of thre writs at Hartilpoole upon Christmas daye last ... ... ix^{s} iiiij^{d}

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Paide to the said William Daltone as apereth by his particular bill in and aboute Hartilpoole at London afore Christmas last ... ... iij^{li} ix^{s} iiij^{d}
Paide to Mr. Maiore for sending a letter to Chopewell that was sent to London eboute Hartilpoole ... xij^{d}

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Paide to Sir Robert Brandling, Knyght, that he disbarsed at London aboute the suite of Hartilpoole as dothe appere by his particuler bill ... ... xx^{li} vj^{s} ij^{d}
Paide to Mr. Governor that he paide to the sherif of Northumbreland for thre writts to returne and apoynte thre quests to London ... ... vij^{s} v^{d}
Paide to William Daltone afore Easter last for serving thre suppenayes at Hartilpoole ... ... vj^{s} viij^{d}

Paide to Mr. Giltone, customer, by commandment of Mr. Governor, towarde his chargs to London when the write was served on him aboute that he wold not take custom at Hartilpoole ... ... xl^{s}

Paide unto Cuthbert Sticknell for that he paide at London about the said Hartilpoole and towards his chargs as apereth by a particuler byll ... xv^{li} xviij^{s} x^{d}

Paide for the said Cuthbert chargs in ryding to Durham afore the Syse to speke with Mr. Mennell ... vj^{d}

Paid for the chargs aboute Hartilpoole at the last assyse in the Hye Castell as apereth ... ... lvj^{s}

Paide for iiij shone to a horse which Christofor Wilson rode to my Lorde of Durham aboute the comiscon as touching Hartilpoole and for the grasse of the said horse to Robert Yonger and John Hynde ... xvj^{s} viij^{d}

Paide to Mr. Lewen that he disburssed in and aboute the easement of the grete sesment and for his chargs beyonde the sees and on this side the sees as apereth by his particuler byll ... ... xxxviij^{li} xix^{s} ix^{d}

Paide to Mr. Blount that he disburssed aboute the said affaires as apereth by his bill ... ... xxv^{li} ix^{s} iiij^{d}

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Paid to Richard, the barber, for his yere's wags for attending to the fellyshipe's lights ... ... v^{s}

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Paide to George Helye and Thomas Liddell for going to Andwarpe for payment of the entrest mony ... viij^{s}

Paide for the chargs of the procession on Corpus Christi daye as apereth by the steward's booke ... ... lij^{s} ix^{d} ob

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[1557.] [Receipts.]

Received that did remayne in thend of Mr. Hodgesone's yere aforesaid as apereth by the accompte aforesaid maid in his yere, vij^{li} vij^{s} iiij^{d}, whereof was received in rose pence at j^{d} the pece xiiij^{s} viij^{d}, which ys paid forth for ob the pece, and so rested in good and evyll money ... ... vij^{li}

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Received in the towne chamber of the chamberlans for wyne money this yere ... ... xl^{s}

[Payments.]

Item paide for necessarie chargs (that ys to saye) for portage of sope, paper, yncke, cools, and to the poore wyffe that keapes the courte ... ... iij^{s} iiij^{d}

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Paide for a present sent to the muscovia the daye of his comyng to Newcastell, beinge the xvjth daye of February in anno Domini 1556 ... ... lviij^{s} xj^{d}

Paide for the chargs of Sir Robert Brandlyng, Mr. Lewen, Mr. Davell, and Mr. Brigham, as also for the chargs of Mr. Lewen, Mr. Bartram Anderson, Henrye Tode, George Swynborne, Thomas Shaldeforth, and others that rode to Aukeland and Hartilpoole Touching the comyssion betwixt us and them ... ...vij^{li} xvj^{s} xj^{d}

Paide for the hyre of foure horses that foure of the said company rode of to Hartilpoole ... ... xvj^{s}

Paide for a rewarde to Syr Thomas Hylton and for the chargs of Mr. Mennell lying here aboute the comyssion aforesaid ... ... v^{li} xj^{s} x^{d}

Paid to Mr. Salveyne, Mr. Blount's man, Andrewe Harrysone, and to Tayleforth of Durham for wryting and retourning of the commyssion ... ... xxxj^{s} iiij^{d}

Paide for the chargs of Robert Bell, sergeant, for ryding to Hertilpoole to serve proces ... ... v^{s} iiij^{d}

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Paide to Mr. Wilkynson for bringing oure corporacion from London ... ... ij^{s} viij^{d}

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Paide for the chargs of Corpus Christi daye as apereth by particulers ... ... l^{s} x^{d}

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[1558.] [Receipts.]

Receivede for the absent monnye and comyng after the glas ij^{s}

Received of ses monnye when Mr. Lewen rod to London about Hartilpoull ... ... xxij^{li} vj^{s} viij^{d}

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[Payments.]

Paide ffor the charges of the torges as apers by perteculars viij^{li} xiij^{s} ob

Item paide for the charges of hogmagoge as appers by perticulars ... ... xiiij^{s} ij^{d}

Item paid for the charges of Corpus Christie daye as apers by particulars ... ... iij^{l} xij^{d}

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Item paid for sope and other wars that was bowght of suche as occopyed our occupacione ... ... xxxviij^{s} iij^{d}

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Item paid to William Barnes and Thomas Hoppen for ridding to Hartilpowll ... ... xvij^{s}

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Item paide for colles, woode, and mending the cheker, and pawper and ynke, and to the wyf for keping of the hous as apers by perteculars ... ... xj^{s}

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Item paid to Rychard Thompson for keping of the torges this year ... ... v^{s}

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[1559.] [Payments.]

Paid to the old wyff keping the marchants hous ... ij^{s} vj^{d}

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Paid for resting of ij fothers of lead ... ... iiij^{d}
Paid for a half chalder of colls ... ... x^{d}
Paid to Mr. Robert Lewen and Mr. Bartram Anderson for sewt and besynes at London ... ... ix^{li}
Paid to John Jackson for riding to London in the howses besenes ... ... v^{li}
Paid to Mr. Blount for sewing forthe our allacata deliberata... ... ... xiiij^{li}
Paid for changing that xiiij^{li} into gold ... ... vij^{s}
Paid to Michaell Mylborn for his chargs at London for sewing to my lord admorawll for lycens for the shipes to fflanders ... ... xvj^{s}
Paid to Thomas Tristye for coping furthe the allagata into Englyshe ... ... ij^{s}

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Paid in los for a hors bowght to John Jackson when he rod to London ... ... xxx^{s}
Paid to Mr. Robt. Elleson and Robert Barton for riding to shealles ... ... iij^{s}
Paid to John Sklator for inrowling our allagata deliberata and Mr. Moryson to[o] ... ... viij^{li} vj^{s}
Paid on Corpus Christye day in chargs as apers by perteculars ... ... iij^{li} x^{s}

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Paid to Andro Westwood for writting furthe the buke of tronydg ... ... vj^{d}

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Paid for on dosyn cushings for the hous ... ... xxv^{s}
Paid for a mell to the hous ... ... x^{d}
Paid to Mr. Bewmount, Captayn of the Falcon, the quen's shipe, for wafting of shipes to fflanders ... xxx^{li}
Paid to the master and head gunar of the forsaid shipe xl^{s}
Paid to John Hayton for pressing of men to the marye fflour ... ... xl^{s}
Paid to the under gonnar of the quen's shipe in reward iij^{s} iiij^{d}
Paid for gyrding and selking in the heads of ij hogsedes xiij^{d}
Paid for a bowll of great salt to the sam ... ... xx^{d}
Paid for v^{c} wood to the Marye fflour ... ... x^{s} j^{d}
Paid to the baxtars for the los of viij bowlles of rye provydyd for the Marye Flour ... ... v^{s} iiij^{d}

Paid to on Dutchman that shuld have ben gonnar in the Mary Flour ... ... ij^{s} vj^{d}

Paid to Thomas Dayn's wyf for the los of xij dosyn candilles provyded for the Marye Flour ... ... iij^{s} iiij^{d}

Paid to Mr. Sherwood and Edward Parkynson for lowsing of our obligacions laid in for the great custom, and to sewe furthe the great custom at London ... ... xx^{li}

Paid in charges in reperacions in the marchant curt as apers by perteculars ... ...x^{li} xiij^{s} vij^{li} ob

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[Receipts.]

Received furthe of the town chamber for the ffelloshipe for wyn monnye ... ... xl^{s}

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Received for sessmonnye for wafting our shipes to fflanders as apers ... ... l^{li} iij^{s}

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[1560.] [Payments.]

Geven to the wyffes of the hous ... ... xvijj^{d}

Paid to Thomas Hopen ffor a hors to John Heley to ryd to Londonne ... ... lvvj^{s} viij^{d}

Paid to John Heleye to bear his charges ... ... v^{li}

Paid ffor a bridell and girdes to mend John Heleye Saddill ... ... iij^{s} iiij^{d}

Paid ffor a barrill of Salmonde sent to Mayster Martche ... ... liij^{s} iiij^{d}

Paid to Cuthbart Sticknell to bear his chargs to Lynconshyer to speake withe Mayster Morrynsone in the howsis besynes ... ...iiij^{li} xiij^{s}

Paid to iij kelmen and a kell to go to sheall to cast furthe skyns ... ... ij^{s}

Paid to Christofor Wylsone for going to sheall at the same tyme ... ... xij^{d}

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Paid to Thomas Trestrome wyf for writting of an order betwixt the awnars and marynars ... ... xiij^{s} iiij^{d}

Lost by the proclomacione this year in monnye as dothe apear ... ... xj^{li} xj^{s} viij^{d}

Paid to Sir Robart Brandling, knythe, Mr. Andersone, Mr. Hodshone in the townes affayres to Londonne as apers by thar quetansis the some of ... ... xx^{li}

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Paid to the wyf that keapes the marchant kurte ... ij^{s} vj^{d}

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Owing to Henrye Brandling ffor keping in iij horses at hardmeat ffrome the pacione weke till Whitsondaye at the comandment of Mr. Governor and the assistance to have ridden to Londonne grantyd to him for the sam xl^{s}

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[1561.] [Receipts.]

Receyvide of Marke Shafto for a fyne for shipping skynnes in the ffoxe ... ... xiiij^{s}

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Resavide of one sessement whiche was lavyd xij^{d} of a poke of wooll and iiij^{d} of a C skyns and vj^{d} of a fother of leade and clothe a pene the pece as aperithe by the buke of the resaytte ... ...viij^{li} xj^{s}

Receyvid of absences and comyng after the glase ... xiij^{s}

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Received of Henreye Andersone for olde debt which he was owing to the ffelloshipe for wafften of owre shipes to flanders ... ... xxxviij^{s}

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[Payments.]

Paid for a horse to Thomas Clibborne to rydde to Londonne on in the fellyshipes besynes ... ... liij^{s} iiij^{d}

Paid for iij lods of lyme to mende the windoes and for mending of tham ... . iij^{s}

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Paid to Robart Baiker for two gilte daggars which was sent to London to be geven awaye by Mr. Chapman xiij^{s} iiij^{d}

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Paid to John Yonger for ryding the Hartilpowlle ... iiij^{s}

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Paid mor to John Yonger for ryding to Hartilpowll ... iij^{s}

Paid ffor the settinge ffowrthe of the Corpus Christye plays as apers by the buks ... ...xiiij^{li} ix^{s} xj^{d} ob

Paide to the plomer for iiij^{li} of sowder and for menden the leads ... ... iij^{s} iiij^{d}

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Receyvyd of Mr. Robart Ellysone, Mr. Musgraye and Georg Heleye for a fyne for spekinge evill wordes befor Mr. Governor in the house ... .. vj^{s}

Receyvid of John Adamsone for a fynne for keping wayres in Acklande contrare to the acks ... ... xl^{s}

Receyvide of Thomas Lame for a fynne for lofften of rye of John Vanragiltes ... ... xx^{s}

Receyvide of John Marche ffor loftyng of rye of John Vanragiltes ... ... xx^{s}

Receyvide of John Grenwell for a fynne for the bying of the sam rye of John Vanragiltes ... ... iiij^{li}

Receyvide of Marke Shafto for a fynne for the byinge of rye of John Vanragiltte ... ... iiij^{li}

Receyvide of Robarte Yonge for a fynne for lofting rye of Thomas Tornbulles ... ... iiij^{li}

Receyvide of ffrancis Andersonne for a fynne for shiping vij^{c} skynes furthe of shiping tyme ... ... vj^{li}

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Receyvide ffor fynnes of absences and comyng after the glasse beinge ronne ... ... xviij^{s} vj^{d}

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Paid to William Selbye iij^{li} x^{s}, whiche he gave to Mr. Gilpen at Mr. Governor's comandment and the hous to be owre freand for the avodinge of the acke of ventring and retallinge ... ... iij^{li} x^{s}

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Paide for mending a kee to the cheker and mending itt iij^{d}

Paide to Thomas Kersope which he cared to London and delivered yt to Sir Robart Brandlinge for the inrolling our allegaytte ... ... xl^{s}

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Paide to Mr. Surtis for the boxe which we trynytt^{rs*} be v^{s}

Paid for the wood dyse to ytt ... ... iiij^{d}

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Paid to Umffraye Parker and William Barnes for ryding to Hartilpowll for the felloshipe ... ... x^{s}

Paide to Cuthbart Huntar, Thomas Hoppen, Georg Selbye, and Cuthbart Newtonne for ryding to the sheilles to serche Francis Anderson's shipe for the skynes ... ... xx^{s}

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[1563.]

Received of William Andersonne ffor a ffyne of byinge of skynes iiij^{c} at Awnyke and caryen them to Barwicke, and their did shype them contrarye the orders of our hous... ... ... viij^{li}

Ressavid of Henrye Anderson ffor ij balyatts of woll consiled the shypinge of them to hanserdam ... vj^{s} viij^{d}

Resavide of Thomas Lyddell ffor spekinge unsemlye wordes to George Selbye ... ... ij^{s}

Resavide of Edwarde Shafto ffor sewinge his brother vj^{s} viij^{d}

Ressavid of Henrye Orde for not settinge his hand to the byl of sesment of skyns in dew tyme ... ... v^{s}

* This is the apparent spelling, but query whether the word is not tyenyvvers or tryvyvvers. Tye and nicker both meant a cast of dice. "The box which we tyenivvers by," i.e., cast lots.

Resavid of Robart Barker ffor byinge iij tonne and iij hogheds of wyn of a fraunche man, 10^{s} the tone ... xxxvij^{s} vj^{s}
Resavid of Robart Barker ffor shyppinge skyns ffourthe of shypping tyme ... ... xx^{s}
Resavid of John Adamson ffor shyppinge a C skynes contrarye to the orders of the howsse ... ... iij^{li}
Resavid of Thomas Lyddell ffor shypinge V^{c} skyns more then his powntment ... ... xv^{li} vij les

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Resavid of Mr. Bartram Anderson, Mr. Hodshon and Robart Barker ffor byinge of wyne off a ffraunche man contrarye the orders of the house ... ... xij^{li}
Resavid of Christofor Blunt ffor sellinge of iij pece of lead to a Dowche man ... ... vj^{s} viij^{d}
Resavid of Robart Grenwell ffor sellinge iij fother of lead to a Dowcheman ... ... xx^{s}
Resavid of ffyns of Thomas Shell and George Gybson for myshorder within their prentishep ... ... vj^{li} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}

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Resavid of Sir Robart Brandlinge ffor olde shype monnye of the John and olde imposicions ... ... v^{s} iiij^{d}

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[1564.]

Resavide of Thomas Leddall beinge Mr. Sheryf and Cuthbar Huntter ffor the howsses gode wyll of byinge of iiij lastes of tar and iiij barrels of sope that the fellyshep shuld had devyded amongs them ... iij^{li}
Resavid of Robart Lambe ffor occupienge and kepinge of shope in Anwicke ... ... ij^{li}
Resavid of the hands of Henrye Anderson ffor a ffyn ffor the clothes that the Skotts marchant of Danske shipte hear to Danske this sommar ... ... ij^{li}
Resavid of Henrye Orde ffor goinge with the skott to the ffayre to Brodforthe and helpid them to by clothe ... ... iij^{li} vj^{s} viij^{d}

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Resavid ffor absence this year [and] commynge after the glas be ronne ... ... viij^{s}

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Resavid of Mr. Bartram Anderson ffor waightage of a m skynnes and l cayrsseays ... ... iiij^{li}

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Item, paide to the olde wyffes of the masendewe ffor kepinge the merchant courte ... ... ij^{s} vj^{d}

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Paid ffor owre awdit dynner at Thomas Garnatts ... xx^{s}

Paid ffor a bott to Thomas Wood ffor caringe downe gownes to the Shelles ffor the George ... ... xij^{d}

Paid ffor bread and drynke and candell when the goods was rated ffor payment of the waighter, William Selbye beinge on ... ... xxj^{d}

Paid to Mr. Mydelton ffor makinge indentures and oblygacions ffor ordinaris and other things for [the] George ... ... vj^{s} viij^{d}

Paid ffor a skyn of pairchment to Cuthbert Sticknell ... x^{d}

Paid to Carnybe ffor bringenge up skynnes out of the George, xij^{d}, and iiij^{d} ffor beringe them up to the court .. .. xvj^{d}

Paide to Mr. Gylpinge beyound see in reward ij^{d} angelles xx^{s} viij^{d}

Paide to Mr. Caverlaye, Mr. Salvinge and Mr. Horslye ffor ther counsell anent the pottegarye ... ... iiij^{li}

Paid to Mr. Scandseveng's man ffor caringe a testimonyell to Hull to our Flander shyps ... . ij^{s}

Paid more to Mr. Cawerlaye, lawyer, the 19 of Jenewarye abowt the pottegarye ... ... ij^{li}

Paid mor to Mr. Caverlaye and Cuthbart Horslye the xvj daye of ffebruarye ... ... iij^{li}

Paid mor to Robart Watson's wyffe ffor Mr. Caverlay's hors charges and his man, as appears by a bill ... vj^{s} vj^{d}

Paid to Robart Bell for his costs rydinge ffor Mr. Caverlaye ... ... iiij^{s} iiij^{d}

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Paid for reparinge of gowns to the George, as apears by a byll of partecelers ... ... ij^{li} ix^{s} vj^{d}

Paid for mendinge the weightes in the weihous ... xxxv^{s} viiij^{d}

Paid to Mr. Musgraye for a horse mendinge that the hows had at Yorke ... ... xiijj^{s}

Paid to Edward Taylor for his good servis, shoinge in comynge ffrom Danske in the Gabnell, beinge admerell .. .. ij^{li}

Paid to Thomas Gybson, on of the companye a bowell of rye ... ... iiij^{s} viij^{d}

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Paid ffor the charges of Henrye Tode to London to my lord tressorer ... ... vj^{li} iiij^{s}

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1567.] [Receipts.]

for all the ffynes and breges of this yere as apperithe by particulars the some ... ... iij^{li} xiiij^{d}

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Received for leade bought this yere after the rayt of v^{s} a fother as an imposytyone to beare and susteyne certane charges belonging the same, the sum of 40^{li} 13^{s} 10^{d}, wherof there was disbursed this yere concernying the same matter, as apperithe by particulares, the sum of 35^{li} 2^{d} so remayneth clere in the boxe as a reciept the sum of ... ... v^{li} xiij^{s} viij^{d}

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Received of Peter Bell xl^{s} the whiche he had uniustly taken from certayne bretherne of this fellowshippe in Selland and nowe restored the same ... .. xl^{s}

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Paid to Mr. Marshall of Hexam for presenting certayne forebyars of wooll ... ... xij^{s} vj^{d}

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Payd for a canves bagge to kepe the wardens' books in ... viij^{d}

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Payd to Mr. Gargrave for his counsell in matters belonging the fellowshippe ... ... v^{li}

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Payd to Robert Grenewell correctyng the actes and wrytyng theym in the new booke ... ... iiij^{li}

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Payd to Mr. Henry Brandlyng for kepyng in his horses when proces was served upon hym for the wey house xl^{s}

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Payd to Henry Brandelyng for his fee in keping the weyhouse from strangers this yere ... ... xl^{s}

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Payd to Umfray Taylor for declaring and being attorney for the fellowshippe in an actyone of trespas against Wylliam Lyddell cuttar ... ... vij

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OATHS.

OATHS USED BY THE NEWCASTLE COMPANY.

The othe off a marchantt y^{t} schalbe sworn.

This her the master off this fellishippe off marchantts with all this company her assembled, that I schall lelly and trewlly obseryffe and keppe all gud rewllis and actts maidd in this courtt by this ffelisschipp and I schall no maner guds occuppye ne consseyll in feytt off merchanddis ne knawe no nother person beyng ffre off this ffellischipp occuppy no unffreman guds bott I schall mak nottys to this ffellischipp and all acctts and words spokyn or schalbe spokyn in this courtt amangs this ffellischipp to kepp them conssell with outt schewyng any person beyng noght ffre off this ffellischipp. So helpp me God, and be this buk.

The othe of the mercers.

This here ye master of this feloship and wardens of the craft of mercers that I shall lely and trewly observe and keep all good rewles and acts made or shalbe made by the said maister and wardens and of the moost part of the felawship of mercers, and that I shall no maner of thyngs occupye belongyng unto any other occupacion, but all onely belongyng to the craft of mercers; nor I shall know no man occupy no maner of merchandyse perteignyng to the said craft of mercers, but yf he be also free as I, but I shall make it knawen to the said wardens of mercers within xxiiij howres next folowyng without any concealment. So help we God and holydom, and by the contents of this booke.

The othe of the bothe men.

This here ye Wardens off the crafft of bothemen that I shall lely and trewly observe and kepe all goode rewles and actes maide or to be maide by the wardens and the most partt of this ffeloship, and that I shall no maner of granes occupy bott myn awn, nor knaw no man occupy no maner of granes onles that he be als free unto the crafft of of bothemen as I am, and iff I shall knaw any person or personnes so doyng I shall make it knawen to the wardens of the bothemen within xxiiij owres next followyng withowt any concelment. So helpe me Gode and holidom and by this booke.

Ffeys belongyng to the said occupacyon :—

To the stewards,	ij^{s} vjij^{d}	Everye man that shall com in by the king's decre to annye occopacion shall paye to the clarke,	xij^{d}
To the clerke,	~~viij^{d}~~ ~~xij^{d}~~		
To the bedall,	iiij^{d}		
		And to the stewardes of the craft that he grees with ...	...
		And to the biddell of the same occopacion	...

[The oath of the spicers.]

This here ye, wardens of the crafft of spicers that I shall lely and trewly observe and kepe all goode rewles and actes made or shalbe made by the said wardens and the most part of this feloship of spicers, and that I shall no maner of ~~spice or spices~~ [wares *interlined*] occupy that belonges unto the crafft of [grosser *interlined*] spicers bot alonly myn own nor knaw no maner of man occupye no maner of spicere pertenyng to the crafft of spicers bot yffe he be als free as I to the said crafft of spicers ; and if I shall knawe any person or personnes so doyng or occupying agans the said occupacon of spicers, I shall make it knawen to the said wardens of spicers within xxiiij owres next folowyng without any conselment. So helpe me Gode and holidom and all his hallowes and by this b[oo]ke.

The othe of the stewards.

This here ye master of this ffeloship of merchaunts that we shall duely and truely serche and know als far as we can and true presentment make of all thos occupying the occupacion of merchants beyng not free of this feloship. ; and also true accompt make and gyff of all ressates reseved for this feloship, and of all suche thyngs as shalbe rased and assessed of this feloship and to be diligent to the best of our powers. So helpe us Gode and by this booke.

The othe of fremen as folowithe.

Ye sweare to be good and trew to our soveraigne Ladie the Queane, and to hir heyres, kings and queanes of this realme, and to the fellowshippe of merchaunts adventurars of this towne of Newcastell, and ye shall faithfully and trulie observe and kepe all good rules and actes mayd by this fellowshippe, or that shall be mayd, and ye shall no man's goods occupie nor consyle in feytt of merchandice whiche is not fre of this fellowshippe, nor knawe any other man being free of the same to occupie any unfreman's goods, but ye shall mayke it noted and knowen to the wardens of the fellowshippe. And all actes and orders mayd, or that shall be made by this fellowshippe, and also all words and secrets whiche shall be spoken in this courte ye shall kepe counsell, and not show theym to any personne whiche is not free of this fellowshype. So helpe youe God.

The othe of the wardens of this fellowshippe.

Ye sweare to be good and treu to our soveraigne Ladie the Queane and to hir heyres, kings and queanes of this realme, and to the fellowshippe of merchaunts adventurars of this towne of Newcastell. Also ye shall dylygently and trulye serche to knowe, and also trew presentment mayke, of all those whome ye shall knowe to occupie the occupatyon of marchaunts, not being fre of this fellowshippe. And also ye shall gyve a trew accompt and rekenyng of all recepts, fynes, debtes, or other revenues whiche ye shall receive or knowe to be dew to this fellowshippe duryng your office. ffurther ye shall be dylygent to the best of your power to knowe and present all suche bretherne of this fellowshippe as ye shall knowe to have offended or trespassed against the same by breking or violating the actes, orders, or statutes therof, or otherwyse to have offended against the welth of this fellowshippe. So helpe youe God, and by this booke.

Othe of the ffremen at their admyssyons to the ffreedome of this ffelloshippe.

Ye sweare to be good and trewe to our soveraigne Ladie the Quene and to hir heyres and successors, ye shalbe obedyent and assistent to Mr. Governour or his deputie, and to the ffellowshipp off merchaunts adventurers of this towne of Newcastle. All statutes and ordenancs whiche have bene mayd or shalbe mayd by the sayd Governoure and assistents ye shall trewly hold and kepe, having no syngular regarde to yourself in hurte and preiudyce of the common welthe of the said ffellowshippe, or els, being condemned and orderly demanded, shall trewly from tyme to tyme content and pay unto the wardens of this ffellowshipp for the tyme being all and every suche ~~muletes~~ [*sic* tynes *interlined*] and penalties whiche have or shalbe lymyted and sett forthe for the transgressors and offendours of the same. The secretts and pryvyties of the forsaid fellowshipp youe shall heale and not bewraye. And if ye shall knowe any mauner persone or persones whiche intend any hurte, harme, or preiudice to our soveraigne Ladie the Quene, or to hir lands, or to the ffellowshipp afforsaid, or the pryviledge of the same, ye shall geve knowledge therof, and do it to be knowen to the said governoure or to his deputie. And ye shall not couller or ffree any fforrayne[r]'s goods whiche is not ffree of this ffellowshipp of merchaunts adventurers. So helpe you God.

[1548.] The othe of Mr. Governor or his deputes.

Ye sweare to be goode and trewe to our sovereyn lorde the king and his ayers kyngs, ye shall supporte and mayntein to your poure the fellyshipe of marchauntes adventururs [of this town of Newcastell *inserted*] and preveledges of the sam having no singuler respecte to your self in derogacion of the comon weale, the statuts and ordynaunces whitche have bene maide or shall be maide by awctoritye of the fealyshipe indyfferentlye, ye shall execute, and the transgressors

and brekers of the sam ye shall corect and ponyshe, after the tennar of the sayde ordenaunces. The books and forfaytes ye shall do levye, not sparing for love or dreade, for frendshipe or meade. But to everye parson ye shall be justle indeferent and equall. Newe customes, statuts, or ordynaunces shall ye non make without advyse and consent of the assystents [and the most parte of the feolishipe *inserted*]. And youe shall not bind youe or charge youe in annye manner of wyse as governor or enter into annye busynes or processe for or in the name of the fealyshipe without agrement and mynde of the saide fealyshipe. So helpe you allmyghtye Gode.

The othe of the clarke.

Ye sweare to be goode and trewe to our sufferenge lorde the kinge and to his ayers kings and to the fealyshepe of marchaunts adventurers. Ye shall be dyllygent and attendante to Mr. Governor or his levetenante in this town at all lefull tymes, and ye shall dewlye and trewlye observe and obeye all suche lawfull comaundments as ye shall be comaundide to doo by the saide Mr. Governor, his lievetenaunte, or the fealyshipe consernynge the behaffe and adveile of the sayde fealyshipe ; also youe shall honestlye and curteslye behave youe to the saide Mr. Governor or his deputie and to all other of the fealyshipe. And ye shall dewlye and trewlye make reaport of all maner of things perteynyng to your offys and charge. And yf youe knowe annye parson or parsons that use or keape annye mysrule in myspendinge ther mayster's goodes or other ye shall do them to be knowen to the sayde Mr. Governor or his deputye. And ye shall regestere and wryghte all ordynaunces, actes and statuts maid by the saide Mr. Governor and fellyshipe in contynente after they be concludyde and maide. And theis premysses on your behalf trewlye to be don withowte ffrawde. So helpe youe Gode allmyghtie.

The othe of the wooll wynders.

This her ye, Mr. Governor, assystens, and the holl felloweshipe of merchants adventerars, that I shall dewly and trewly doo and sarve in the offyce of a woll wynder, and dewlye and trewlye do any bessnes to my best knowlege, that ys to saye that I shall not put nother into the whyt wooll nor in to the brown wooll no kynde of wooll nor looks others than shalbe abell and suffycyent to be put into saym, and that it shalbe as good that shalbe put within the flece as the owtsyd shalbe, and I shalbe as delygent to the service of the por as the rytche at all tymes requyssyts, and all other articles shall I do that dothe aperteyn to the offyce of a wooll wynder so fer forthe as I shalbe in structyde by the saide governor and ffelloshipe.

[2nd December, 1835.] Declarations to be substituted for Oaths.

Ordered that Declarations resembling in form and substance the Oaths heretofore taken, but with such alterations as changes of time and circumstances require be henceforth substituted for those Oaths.

OATH OF THE MERCHANTS ADVENTURERS OF ENGLAND.*

You swear by the Almightye God to bee good and true to your Soveraigne Lord the King and to his heires and successors: you shall be obedient and assisting to the Governour, his deputy or deputies, and assistants of the Fellowship of Merchant Adventurers in the parts of Holland, Zealand, Braband, Flannders, and within the Crown and Marches of Calais, as alsoe in Eastfriesland or any other contrys or place on this side the seas where the Company is and shall bee priviliged. All Statutes and ordinances not repealed which have been or shall be made by the said Governour, his deputy and fellowship, you to your best knowledge shall truely hold and keepe, having noe singular or private regard to yourselfe in hurt and prejudice to ye common weale of the said fellowship, or elce being condemned and orderly demanded shall truely and from time to time content and pay to the Treasurer for the time being all and every such mulches and penaltyes which have beene or shall bee limited and set for the transgressours and offenders of the same. The secrets and priviteys of ye aforesaid fellowship you shall heal and not bewray; and if you shall know any manner of person or persons which intend any harm, hurt or prejudice to our Soveraigne Lord the King or unto his lands, or unto the fellowship aforesaid or privilidges of the same, you shall give knowledge thereof, and doe it to be knowne to the governour or his deputy; and you shall not colour or free any foraigns goods which is not free of this fellowship of Merchant Adventurers. So help you God.

Proviso for Apprentices.

Provided that you shall not enjoy the benefit of this your freedome but if you serve your Master well and truely according to your Indenture, or elce that you be set over to some other person freeman of this fellowship comming in by the same Hance that your first Master was made free by, and serve eight years compleat at the least, or elce this oath which you have taken is to be void.

Oath for giving no longer days of payment in the sale of cloth kersey or other English woollen commoditie than six months.

You swear that neither for nor by yourself, neither for nor by any other whomsoever, at any time or times in bartor distracting or

* The contents of this heading do not appear in the books of the Newcastle Merchant Adventurers, but are extracted from some ancient Newcastle manuscripts in the possession of Sir James Joicey, Bart.

crediting out any cloth kersey or other English woollen commoditie in the mart townes of this fellowship you shall give any longer day of payment for or upon the said commodities than only six months, and noe more either right out or for twoe or more days of payment directly or indirectly by way of abating with the buyer of the said commoditie for ready money, or under any colour, pretext or means, or for consideration contrary to the true meaning of the ordinance on this behalf provided; nor allowing or giving above one month's time nor above for interest in rebating with the said buyer; and lastly, you swear to keepe the taking of this oath secret to your selfe.

PROVISO.

And it is understood that, notwithstanding anything contayned in the aforesaid order and oath, it shall be lawfull for the Brethren of the Company to barter against any commoditie, provided it be not colourably donne, and that men take not money instead of the commodotie they barter for, and so allow more interest than is permitted by the said order and oath; and in rebating it shall be lawfull alsoe to allow a shilling in the pound. So help you God.

OATHS USED BY THE EASTLAND COMPANY.

The oath of the deputy.

Yow shall sweare to be good and true our soveraigne Lord the King's Majestie and to his heires and successors, yow shall support and maintaine to your power the ffellowshipp of Merchants of Eastland, and priviledges of the same, haveing noe singuler regard to yourselfe in derogation of the common weale of the same. The statutes and ordinances which hath beene made, or shall be made, by authority of the Governor, or his Deputy, and Assistants of the sayd ffellowshipp resident in London indifferently yow shall execute. And transgressors and breakers of the same yow shall correct and punish, according to the tenor of the sayd ordinance. The broaks and fforfeits yow shall levye, not spareing for love or dread, freindshipp or meede, but to every person yow shall be iust, indifferent and equall. Yow shall not bynde yourselfe to enter into any busynesse or proces for and in the name of the sayd ffellowshipp without the minde and agreement of the Governor, or his Deputy, and Assistants resident in London. And yow shall not give certificate for the makeing free of any person into the sayd Company, which shall not be duely proved before yow to be capeable for the same, according to his Majestie's letters patents to this ffellowshipp granted. All these artickles to the utmost of your power yow shall hold and keepe.

Soe helpe yow God.

The oath of a ffreeman by auncient tradeing.

Yow shall sweare to be good and true to our soveraigne Lord the King's Majestie and to his heires and successors, yow shall be obedient and assistant to Mr. Governor and his Deputy and Deputies, and Assistants of Merchants of Eastland. All statutes and ordinances which be made, or shall be made by the sayd Governor, or by his Deputy or Deputies, and Assistents resident in London, standing in force, you shall truely hold and keepe, haveing noe singuler regard to yourselfe, to the hurt or preindice of the comon weale of the sayd ffellowshipp. The secreets and privities of the foresayd ffellowshipp yow shall hele and not bewray. And if yow shall know any manner of person or persons which intend any hurt, harme or preiudice to our soveraigne Lord the King's Majestie, or unto his lands, or to the foresayd ffellowshipp or priviledges of the same, yow shall give knowledge thereof, and doe it to be knowne to the sayd Governor, or his Deputy or Deputies And you shall not culler or ffree any fforreigners goods, not ffree of this society, or else being iustly condemned for makeing default in any of the premisses. Yow shall from tyme to tyme, being orderly demanded, content and pay to the treasurer for the tyme being all and every such mulcts and penalties, which have or shall be lymitted and sett for the offenders and transgressors of the same. Soe helpe yow God. Reserveing such former oath as yow have taken to any other Society.

An addition for apprentices within tearme.

Provided alwayes that yow shall not enioy the benefitt of this your ffreedom, except yow serve your master well and truely according to your indentures, or be sett over to some other ffreeman of this ffellowshipp, or else this oath now taken to be voide.

The oath of the clarke.

Yow shall sweare to be good and true to our soveraigne Lord the King's Majestie, and to his heires and successors. And yow shall be obedient to the Governor, his Deputy and Deputies and Assistants of Merchants of Eastland. The secreets and privities of the foresayd ffellowshipp yow shall hele and not bewray. And you shall give your diligent attendance upon the Deputy of the sayd Company for this towne of Newcastle. And well and faithfully yow shall sett downe, register, and write all such things appertaineing to the sayd Company, as yow shall be appointed to doe by the same Deputy and the Assistents for the same towne, or the most part of them. And if yow shall know any manner of person or persons who intend any hurt, harme or preiudice to our soveraigne Lord the King's Maiestie, or unto his lands, or to the foresayd ffellowshipp or priviledges of the same, yow shall give knowledge thereof, and doe it to be knowne to the sayd Governor or his Deputy or Deputies. All these things yow shall doe to the utmost of your power.

Soe helpe yow God.

The oathe of the bedell.

Yow shall sweare to be good and true to our soveraigne Lord the King's Majestie, and to his heires and successors. And you shall be obedient to the Governor his Deputie and Deputies and Assistents of Merchants of Eastland. The secreets and privities of the sayd ffellowshipp you shall hele and not bewray. And yow shall give your diligent attendance upon the Deputy of the sayd Company for the towne of Newcastle. And well and faithfully warne such of the brethren of the sayd Company in the sayd towne, to meete and assemble together at such courts, and at such places as by the Deputy for the sayd towne shall be appointed, as neare as yow may. And if you shall know any manner of person or persons which intend any hurt, harme or preiudice to our soveraigne Lord the King's Maiestie, or unto his lands, or to the foresayd ffellowshipp, or priviledges of the same, yow shall give knowledge thereof, and doe it to be knowne to the sayd Governor or his Deputy or Deputies. All these things yow shall doe to the utmost of your power.

Soe helpe yow God.

ENROLMENTS OF APPRENTICES

AND

ADMISSIONS OF FREEMEN.

The earliest, or nearly the earliest, extant entry under this heading is that of the admittance in June, 1514, of John Lumley, a descendant of Roger Thornton, the founder of the Maison Dieu. It evidences the conferring on him of a complimentary freedom which did not include any right of freedom to the company for his apprentices. The entry is as follows:—

The act of the fredom of John Lomley.

A court holdon by the feloship of marchaunds in the hawlle aboffe the masendew the viii. day of Jun in the vi. yere of our soverayn lorde Kyng Henre the viiith. John blaxton master of the feloship of the said cowrt hathe grwnted to John lomley to be ffre of the forsaid feloship of merchaunts by redempcon for hys fyn payng the sum of iii^{l}. vi^{s}. vi. . . (*margin worn off*) as the holle compenny (h)as agreed and he to be sworn to observe and kepe all good actes ordennances maid and (th)at shalbe maid by the forsaid feloshipe in tyme to come and noyn of his pren(ti)ces to be fre boe redempcon os it schall ples the holl felyshypp.

The books still in the possession of the company do not contain any other admittances so perfectly minuted at so early a date. They only contain very imperfect information as to apprentices enrolled and freemen admitted prior to 1563, in which year a system of entries containing more precise information was instituted, as will be seen in the following pages. It is probable, however, that further information as to the earlier apprentices and freemen was contained in the old minute book which is lost (see vol. i. p. 81, note).

The dates in the fifth, sixth, and seventh columns of the following table are (for convenience sake) all reduced to the modern method of making the year commence on the 1st January instead of the 25th March. Where two dates are given they are the dates of the current mayoralty under which the entry was made. The mayor was chosen on the 29th September in one year and remained mayor until the 29th September in the following year, and in these cases there is nothing to show in which of these two years the event which is recorded occurred. Where two spellings are given under one entry it is generally because the name on enrolment is spelled differently to the spelling of the same name on admission.

ENROLMENTS OF APPRENTICES AND ADMISSIONS OF FREEMEN.

Name of Apprentice.	Name of Father of Apprentice, and Observations.	Master.	Boothman, Draper, or Mercer.	Date of Indentures.	Enrolment.	Admission.
Robert Jaclay or Jeckluff	....	Gilbert Middleton ..	..	....	15 Mar. 1515 ..	15 July (probably 1521).
John Whytt or Whit..	....	....	..	....	Probably 12 Oct. 1514	Probably 1521.
Jhon Hylton ..	....	Edward Baxter ..	..	....	Probably 12 Oct. 1514	Probably 1514.
Jhon Ranolds ..	....	Do. ..	..	....	Probably 12 Oct. 1514	.. ..
Rayff Car	George Car yongar	....	..	....	....	29 Mar. 1515.
James Swynburn ..	....	Edward Swinburn ..	..	1512-1513	..	26 Oct. 1514.
John Harbred ..	....	William Eston ..	..	....	31 May 1512 ..	....
George Bewyke ..	....	....	..	....	..	1514.
Richard Dyconson .	(This entry has been cancelled) ..	Louys Richeson ..	..	....	....	..
George Pattonson .	.. .	....	..	....	.. .	22 Aug. (probably 1514).
Robert Brigham ..	....	....	..	....	6 Mar. 1516	6 Mar. 1516.
Christofer Stott ..	. ..	Christofer Brigham ..	..	....	1511-1512	1520-1521.
Robert Cansfeld ..	....	Do. ..	..	....	1511-1512	1520-1521.
Edmond Lampton ..	.	Thomas Horsley ..	..	....	1515-1516	....
Cuthbert Horsley ..	(This name has been altered in the second entry to Robert Horsley)	Do. ..	..	....	1515-1516	*Circa* 1521.
Edward Naddell ..	....	Robert Bartrem ..	..	....	....	Previous to Sept. 1517.
Gabriell Middilton ..	....	Gilbert Middilton ..	..	1516-1517	1516-1517	....
Marke Shafftow ..	....	Do. ..	..	....	8 Feb. 1511	*Circa* 1521.
John Whitfelde ..	....	Robert Millott ..	..	....	1516-1517	1527-1528.
John Almery	....	Do. ..	..	....	....	1516-1517.
Edward Gofton ..	....	Roger Mitforth ..	..	....	1516-1517	1524-1525.
Richard Hogeson ..	....	Thomas Harbottell ..	..	....	1516-1517	....
Thomas Davy ..	....	George Bednell ..	..	....	1510-1511	....
John Hurde (Ord) ..	....	Robert Baxter ..	..	....	1514-1515 .. .	1520-1522.
Nicolas Hedwyn .	...	Robert Bartrem ..	..	....	1511-1512	4 June (probably 1528).
George Elwald ..	....	....	..	....	....	15 July 1516.
John Trollop	....	John Blaxton.. ..	..	....	15 Mar. 1516 ..	....

Enrolments of Apprentices and Admissions of Freemen.—*Continued.*

Name of Apprentice.	Name of Father of Apprentice, and Residence.	Master.	Bachelor, Draper, or Mercer.	Date of Indentures.	Enrolment.	Admission.
[illegible]		John Blaxton ..	..	....	1510-1511	1520-1521.
[illegible] ..		Christofer Car ..	..	2 Feb. 1517 ..	....	....
[illegible]		Lewys Rotheram ..	..	25 Dec. 1513 ..	....	1522-1523.
[illegible] ..		William Harden ..	..	26 Apl. 1511 ..	....	....
[illegible]		Bartholomew Bee ..	..	25 Dec. 1513 ..	....	....
[illegible]		William Harden ..	..	23 Mar. 1516 ..	....	....
[illegible]		George Duvell ..	..	1 Aug. 1516 ..	....	*Circa* 1520.
[illegible]		Thomas Grene ..	..	11 Nov. 1516 ..	....	....
[illegible]		John Tett	..	25 Dec. 1516 ..	....	....
[illegible]		James Lawson ..	..	....	*Circa* 1516-1517 ..	1537-1538 (if the same person).
[illegible] ..		John Blaxton ..	..	24 Aug. 1516 ..	....	1520-1522.
[illegible]		John Almery	..	2 Feb. 1517	....	....
[illegible]		William Grene ..	..	2 Feb. 1518	....	....
[illegible]		William Hanyng ..	..	29 Sep. 1510 ..	....	1520-1522.
[illegible] in Distillary		Do. ..	..	11 Nov. 1512 ..	....	1520-1522.
[illegible]		Robert Lawson ..	..	24 June 1516 ..	....	22 Jan. 1529.
[illegible] ..		Peter Charter (Chator) ..	..	1516	....	1525-1526.
[illegible]		James Lawson ..	..	1517-1518	....	18 Oct. 1529-30.
[illegible]		Edward Swynburn ..	..	1516-1517	....	1520-1522.
[illegible] ..		Thomas Baxter ..	..	1516-1517	....	1520-1522.
[illegible] ..		George Clerkson ..	..	1516-1517	....	1520-1522.
[illegible] ..		Edward Baxter ..	..	1514-1515	....	....
[illegible] ..		Christofer Car ..	..	26 Dec. 1516 ..	....	Stewynson, 1525-1526.
[illegible]	....	George Byrd	..	8 Sep. 1519	....	Welle, 1537-1538 (if the same person).
[illegible] ..	....	Thomas Riddall ..	..	24 June 1519 ..	....	1527-1528.
[illegible] ..	....	Robert Baxter ..	..	12 Apl. 1517 ..	....	1520-1522.
[illegible]	....	John Cooke	..	28 May 1520 ..	....	....
[illegible] ..	....	Gilbert Middleton ..	B.	29 Sep. 1519 ..	....	1524-1525.
[illegible] ..	....	Thomas Rede	..	29 Sep. 1523 ..	1 Dec. 1523	1532-1533.
[illegible] ..	....	Thomas Hanson ..	..	....	1522-1523	1522-1523.
William Shartpre of Shartpreux	....	Roger Milforth ..	..	20 Oct. 1521 ..	1522-1523	Probably 1525-1526.

Enrolments of Apprentices and Admissions of Freemen.—*Continued.*

Name of Apprentice.	Name of Father of Apprentice, and Observations.	Master.	Boothman, Draper, or Mercer.	Date of Indentures.	Enrolment.	Admission.
Bartholomew Wyclyff	....	Rawff Car	..	1520-1521	1522-1523	1528-1529.
Thomas Rowmayn ..	....	Edward Swynburn ..	..	....	1522-1523	1529-1530.
Thomas Anderson ..	....	Henry Fenkell ..	B.	5 Apl. 1523	1522-1523	1529-1530.
Bartram Hurde (Ord)	....	Henry Andrevson ..	..	8 Sep. 1520	1522-1523	B. Orde, 1527-1528.
Jerrard Fenwyke ..	....	George Andrevson ..	..	28 May 1520 ..	1522-1523	1527-1528.
John Blenkynsop or Blenkinson	....	Henry Bednell ..	..	24 June 1518 ..	1522-1523	1524-1525.
John Crowne	....	Percevall Bewyke ..	..	1 Aug. 1522 ..	....	....
Richard Robynson ..	....	John Blaxton	..	1521-1522	....	1527-1528.
Thomas Conyngham	(The name of Thomas Conyngham appears amongst th se of the apprentices made free in 1527-1528, but it has been cancelled)	R obert Brigham ..	..	1517-1518	....	....
George Thomson ..	....	Robert Brandling ..	..	1518-1519	1522-1523	1524-1525.
John Annderson ..	....	Rolland Bednell ..	..	1518-1519	1522-1523	1526-1527.
Roger Bukler	....	William Car	..	....	1522-1523	....
James Heryng ..	....	Cristofor Car	..	1517-1518	1523-1524	....
Thomas Saunerson ..	....	Robert Brandling ..	..	1522-1523	1523-1524	....
Jerrard Robson ..	(This entry is cancelled)	Thomas Harbottell ..	..	1521-1522	1523-1524	....
Robert Buk	....	Gilbert Middelton ..	..	29 Sep. 1522 ..	1523-1524	....
John Potte	(The admission of John Potts, apprentice to Thomas Bewyke, is registered in 1531-1532. He had probably been turned over to the last named. It does not seem to have been usual at this time to register transfers of this sort)	William Gren ..	..	1520	1523-1524	1531-1532.
John Fyffe	....	Thomas Hanson ..	..	27 Mar. 1524 ..	1524	....
William Horsley ..	....	Thomas Horsley ..	..	(Date illegible by intentional effacement)	12 May 1524 ..	....
Robert Lyttyll ..	....	Nicholas Stokhall ..	M.	25 Dec. 1523 ..	9 June 1524	1532-1533.
Peter Heron	....	George Brandlyng ..	..	1 Aug. 1518	9 June 1524	1526-1527.
Nicolas Herryson ..	....	Robert Brygham ..	..	5 June 1524	9 June 1524 ..	....
Rawffe Bothe	....	Edward Baxter ..	..	....	1523-1524	1530-1531.
Nicolas Swinburne ..	....	Do. ..	..	....	1523-1524	....

Name of Apprentice.	Name of Father of Apprentice, and Observations.	Master.	Boothman, Draper, or Mercer.	Date of Indentures.	Enrolment.	Admission.
John Elyson ..		Edward Swynburn ..	..	11 Nov. 1522-1528 ..	9 June 1524 ..	20 Aug. 1528.
Thomas Langton ..		William Car	..	1 Aug. 1524.. ..	14 July 1524 ..	1529-1530.
George Howhall (Ogle)		Robert Baxter ..	..	5 April 1523 ..	11 Aug. 1524 ..	....
Richard Thomson ..		Rolland Bednell ..	..	29 Sep. 1523 ..	3 Nov. 1524.. ..	1532-1533.
William Johnson ..		Andrew Bewick ..	..	11 Nov. 1522 ..	1 Dec. 1525	....
William Elrington ..		Thomas Horsley ..	.	29 Sep. 1524 ..	2 Mar. 1525	1532-1533.
George Heneage ..		Do. ..	..	29 Sep. 1524 ..	2 Mar. 1525	....
Thomas Tallier ..	(An entry of fee paid by Thomas Taylor occurs in 1530-1531, but no other particulars are given, and he was probably another person, since the name and payment of the fee occur again in a subsequent year identified by the master's name)	George Bird	..	11 Nov. 1524 ..	2 Mar. 1525	7 Dec. 1532.
Cuthbert Young ..	(See another Cuthbert Yong, apprenticed to B. Bee 25 Dec. 1513, who can hardly be the same, p. 196)	Bartholomew Bee ..	..	1 Aug. 1521 ..	2 Mar. 1522 ..	1529-1530.
Robert Lilburn ..		Allayn Passheley ..	..	1 Nov. 1523 .	1524-1525	1531-1532.
Thomas Lambe ..		Robert Lambe ..	..	11 Nov. 1524 .	23 Nov. 1525 ..	1533-1534.
Richard Boyde ..		William Brigham ..	..	1 Aug. 1524 ..	24 Nov. 1525 ..	1533-1534.
John Bean ..		John Whyt	..	26 May 1524 ..	....	1536-1537.
Cuthbert Pollany ..		Edward Baxter ..	..	26 May 1524	....	1531-1532.
Christofer Chapman ..		George Davell ..	..	....	24 Nov. 1525 .	. ..
Thomas Fenkyll ..		Henry Fenkyll ..	..	2 Feb. 1525	....	....
Cuthbert Musgrave ..		Gilbert Middilton ..	B.	16 Apl. 1525 ..	....	1532-1533.
Thomas Dawson ..		John Blunt	..	5 Apl. 1523	12 Apl. 1526 ..	....
Percewall Patenson ..		George Selby	..	1 Apl. 1526 . ..	....	....
Mawyn Haynton ..	..	John Hurde (Ord) ..	..	21 Sep. 1524 ..	....	....
Robert Yong	..	Thomas Baxter, Jr. ..	D.	4 Apl. 1526 ..	....	1531-1532.
Mawyn Retheron ..	..	Henry Anderson ..	B.	27 Mar. 1524 ..	1527-1528	1532-1533.
Lewis Retheron ..	..	Do.	..	....	....	1532-1533.
Cuthbert Elyson .	.	M(ayor John) Blaxton	.	1524-1525	1527-1528	1532-1532.
John Johnson .		Thomas Riddall ..	..	26 Dec. 1524 ..	1527-1528	....
Gerard Yate		Robert Lawson ..	..	1527-1528 .. .	1527-1528	....

Name of Apprentice.	Name of Father of Apprentice, and Observations.	Master.	Boothman, Draper, or Mercer.	Date of Indentures.	Enrolment.	Admission.
Anton Tempest ..	....	Edward Baxter ..	..	2 Feb. 1526	1527-1528	1531-1533.
Henry Rukby or Rewksby	....	George Bednell ..	M.	2 Feb. 1527	1527-1528	1543-1544.
John Russell .. .	....	Edward Baxter ..	..	14 Feb. 1528 ..	1528	....
George Kedland ..	(This entry is cancelled by strokes drawn across, as if it had never been completed, and there is no amount of fee filled in. It is afterwards entered again)	John Andrewson ..	..	11 Nov. 1526 .	1527-1528	....
John Dode or Tod ..	....	George Davell ..	B.	....	1527-1528	24 Sep. 1528.
Ranff Hogeson ..	....	Robert Fawdon ..	..	Holy Cross 3 May or 14 Sept. 1525	1527-1528	1532-1533.
William Thomson ..	(This entry is incomplete)	George Davell ..	..	....	(1527-1528)	....
Robert Car	....	Robert Brandling ..	..	1 Jan. 1527	1528-1529	....
Alexander Baxter ..	Thomas Baxter	John Hilton	..	25 Dec. 1528 ..	1528-1529	....
Rawffe Hunter ..	....	Peter Chater or Chator	..	2 Feb. 1524 ..	1528-1529	1530-1531.
John Chator	....	Peter Chator	..	24 June 1525 ..	1528-1529	1532-1533.
Thomas Gy	....	Nicholas Stokall ..	..	11 Nov. 1528 ..	1528-1529	1535-1536.
Richard Hogeson ..	....	Edward Swynburn ..	B.	29 Sep. 1526 ..	1529-1530	1536-1537.
John Johnson ..	....	Do. ..	..	3 May 1528	1529-1530	....
John Saunderson ..	John Saunderson	Charles Gofftan ..	..	11 Nov. 1529 ..	1529-1530	17 Oct. 1537.
Robert Anderson ..	....	George Selby	B.	17 Apl. 1530 ..	1530	1540-1541.
John Rede	....	John Blenkynson ..	..	21 Sep. 1529 ..	1530	1537-1538.
Henry Shaftow ..	(Henry Shaftow takes an apprentice in 1541-1542, showing that he had been admitted to his freedom; see p. 197)	Marke Shafftow ..	..	11 Nov. 1526 ..	1530	....
William Rede ..	....	John Orde	M.	21 Sep. 1529 ..	....	1537-1538.
Cuthbert Gower ..	....	Edward Baxter ..	..	18 Oct. 1529 ..	1530	....
William Whitfeild ..	....	George Byrd	..	27 May 1529	1530	Wetfeild 1537-1538.
Alexander Burrell ..	....	Allayn Burrell ..	..	25 Dec. 1526 ..	1530	....
William Galeley ..	....	Robert Brigham ..	..	6 June 1530 ..	1530	....
John Lassels	...	Thomas Horsley ..	..	2 Feb. 1527	1530	1536-1537.
William Aynslay ..	....	Robert Bartrem ..	..	31 May 1526 ..	1530-1531	....
Peter Annderson ..	....	Richard Annderson ..	..	8 Sep. 1530	1530-1531	....
Richard Hyefeld ..	....	Robert Brandling ..	..	2 Feb. 1525	1530-1531	Hefeild 1537-1538.

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Peter Chapman ..	....	Oswald Chapman ..	..	28 Mar. 1529 ..	1530-1531	1536-1537.
Myles Wetherald ..	....	Bartholomew Bee ..	..	2 Feb. 1526	1530-1531	....
Bartholomew Bee ..	....	Do. ..	..	11 Nov. 1527 ..	1530-1531	1545-1546.
George Ball	....	Andrew Bewyke ..	..	1 Nov. 1530	1530-1531	....
William Car	....	Mathew Stevenson ..	..	25 Dec. 1529 ..	1530-1531 .. .	1537-1538.
Andro Surtas	(Andrew Surtees takes an apprentice in 1552-1553 and others subsequently, showing that he had been admitted to his freedom ; see p. 199)	Robert Hely	..	18 Oct. 1529 ..	1530-1531	....
Cuthbert Blunt ..	(Similar proofs exist in this case from 1538-1539 onwards and frequently; see pp. 197, 198, &c.)	John Blaxton ..	..	2 Feb. 1527	1530-1531	....
Thomas Cooke ..	....	Nicolas Hidwyn ..	..	11 Nov. 1529 ..	1530-1531	Koke 1537-1538.
John Wilkenson ..	(John Wylkenson, Boothman, takes an apprentice 1546-1547. He is probably the same person as this ; see p. 199)	Thomas Bewyke ..	..	27 May 1529 ..	1530-1531	....
Cristofer Baxter ..	....	Thomas Baxter ..	..	18 Oct. 1530 ..	1530-1531	1537-1538.
Bartholomew Neylson	....	Peter Bewyke ..	..	2 Feb. 1528	1530-1531	1534-1535.
Rawffe Welche ..	(Rawff Welche takes an apprentice 1543 ; see p. 197)	Roger Mitforth ..	..	6 May 1527	1530-1531	Raff Welles 1537-1538.
Oswald Sharp ..	....	Do. ..	..	10 Aug. 1529 ..	1530-1531	....
Thomas Shafftow ..	....	Do. ..	..	10 Aug. 1529 ..	1530-1531	....
John Dynnesdale ..	....	James Swynburn ..	..	22 Feb. 1530 ..	1530-1531	....
Thomas Stot	....	Nicolas Baxter ..	..	9 Apl. 1531	1531	1537-1538.
Anthon Farnaby ..	....	William Burrell ..	..	2 Feb. 1531	1531	....
John Patenson ..	....	John Blaceton ..	..	29 Sep. 1531 ..	1531	Patyngson 1537-1538.
John Butler	....	Rauff Bothe	M.	27 May 1530 ..	1531	Butteller 1537-1538.
John Frankelyng ..	....	Henry Annderson ..	..	18 Oct. 1530 ..	1532-1533	1537-1538.
William Taylor ..	....	Thomas Horsley ..	..	9 Nov. 1531 ..	1532-1533	....
Thomas Clerkson ..	....	Thomas Rede ..	M.	2 Feb. 1531	1532-1533	Cllaxtton 1537-1538.
Thomas Garard ..	....	Andro Bewyke ..	..	1 Aug. 1530	1532-1533 .. .	....
George Mowre ..	....	Gilbert Middilton ..	..	2 Feb. 1531	1532-1533	8 Jan. 1541.
Thomas Wilkynson ..	....	Edmund Lampton ..	B.	25 Dec. 1531 ..	1532-1533	1543-1544.

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William Burrell ..	....	Alexander Swyburn ..	..	18 Oct. 1531 ..	1532-1533	....
Richard Blaxton ..	...	Bartrem Orde	..	31 Mar. 1532 ..	1532-1533	....
Perse Nellson ..	....	Nicholles Hedtson ..	..	....	1532-1533	....
Christofor Mytford ..	....	Bartrem Anderson ..	B.	18 Aug. } 1532 24 June } (The second of these dates is probably the correct one)	....	1537-1538.
Thomas Frenshe ..	....	John Tod ..	..	1 May 1533	....	....
Osswold Fenwek ..	....	Gerod Fenwek ..	..	30 Aug. 1533 ..	....	1547.
John Richardson ..	....	Rauff Car ..	..	10 Sep. 1533 ..	1533-1534	....
Cuthbert Honter ..	(Cuthbert Hunter appears at his admission as the apprentice of John Hilton to whom he had probably been turned over; see below and p. 198)	Do. ..	..	10 Sep. 1533 ..	1533-1534	1544-1545.
Rychard Andreson ..	(There is a hardly legible note here that Richard Hendrson "must serve Roger Mytfor one year and a day" or "on yer et cetera")	Petter Bewyk ..	B.	...	1533-1534	1543-1544.
Cuthbert Hunter ..	(It is probable that this entry means that the same Cuthbert Hunter as the apprentice to Ralph Carr above had been turned over to John Solbury or Folbury)	John Solbury perhaps Folbury)	..	....	1533-1534	....
Anton Aylmer .	....	Thomas Horsley ..	..	1533-1534 .. .	1533-1534	Elmer 7 Feb. 1541.
Christofer Stalper or Staper	....	Cristofer Car, set over to Roger Mytford, 6 Mar. 1534	B.	1531-1532	1533-1534	1543-1544.
Lawrence Rokeby ..	(Lawrence Rowkebye, Mercer, app. to Robt. Cromer is said at the period of his enfranchisement to have been bound in 1535-1536, which is not consistent with the dates given above)	Robert Cromer	M.	1 Aug. 1533 ..	1533-1534 ..	1541-1542.
Thomas Swynow ..	....	Lawrence Folbury ..	..	25 Mar. 1529 for 12 years	1533-1534	....

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[illegible] ..		Thomas Baxter ..	..	14 Oct. 1534 ..	25 Mar. 1535 ..	....
William Lawson ..		Roland Bolell (or Belnell)	..	....	1534-1535	(1541-1542, if the same as William Lawson appr to James Lawson which seems unlikely; see p. 197)
Thomas Thomson ..		Thomas Anderson ..	B.	5 Apl. 1534	14 Oct. 1535 ..	1542-1543.
Francis Watford ..		Bertram Orde ..	..	5 Apl. 1534	14 Oct. 1535 ..	....
John Mytforth ..		Roger Mytforth ..	..	....	1534-1535	....
Robert Thomson ..		George Bird ..	M.	11 Nov. 1534 ..	12 Nov. 1535 ..	1542-1543.
Robert Hoge ..		Cuthbert Elyson ..	..	2 Feb. 1535	12 Nov. 1535 ..	1541-1542.
John Robinson ..		Roger Mitford ..	..	20 Oct. 1534 ..	11 Dec. 1534 ..	....
Christian Bowman ..		Do. ..	..	1534	11 Dec. 1534 ..	....
Nicolas Thompson ..		John Blacston ..	..	25 Dec. 1534 ..	11 Dec. 1534 ..	....
Mark Ogle ..		Edward Baxter ..	..	5 Dec. 1534	1534-1535	....
George Pye ..		Robert Morpeth ..	..	10 Oct. 1534 ..	1534-1535	....
Thomas Musgrave ..		Cuthbert Musgrave ..	..	18 May 1534 ..	1534-1535	1542-1543.
John Parkynson ..		Robert Brygham ..	..	....	1534-1535	....
Ogle Chapman ..		Oswold Chapman ..	..	....	1534-1535	1544-1545.
John Mytforth ..		Roger Mytforth ..	..	....	1534-1535	....
George Umbell ..		Robert Hopon ..	..	....	1535-1536	....
John Jackson ..		George Davell ..	M.	....	1535-1536	1545-1546.
Thomas (Newyke) ..		Peter Newyke ..	B.	....	29 Sep. 1536 ..	8 Jan. 1542.
Thomas Claison ..	(Thomas Clarson takes an apprentice in 1544, 1545. Perhaps he is the same person as this; see p. 198)	....	..	....	1535-1536	....
Henry Sanderson ..	....	John Sandeson, Junr.	B.	....	1536-1537	1543-1544.
Thomas Fenwick ..	....	Lanslott Meclelton ..	B.	1534-1535	1536-1537	1543-1544.
Thomas Marshall ..	....	....	..	....	1536-1537	....
Thomas Hall ..	....	....	..	....	1536-1537	1536-1537.
George Lam ..	....	Robartt Lam .	..	....	1536-1537	....
William Clerveyng ..	....	....	..	....	1536-1537	1536-1537.
Henry Anderson ..	....	....	..	....	1536-1537	....
Gawen Hadon or Aydon	(Became Sergeant-at-Arms to the Company soon after his enfranchisement)	George Brandlyng ..	..	....	1536-1537	1545-1546.
John Abyngson ..	....	....	..	....	1536-1537	....

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Oswey Cukson ..	....	Christofer Rob ..	..	..	1536-1537	.. ..
Rychard Wettelle ..	....	Math Baxter ..	..	.. ..	1536-1537	....
Robert Rattelysby ..	....	Robert Lettell ..	..	....	1536-1537	....
— Conyars ..	....	John Wyt ..	..	....	1536-1537	....
Rawf Selby ..	....	Peter Chaytor ..	..	.	1537-1538	....
John Gybson ..	....	Thomas Hanson ..	..	....	1537-1538	....
John Kendall ..	....	Edward Baxter ..	M.	..	30 Nov. 1537 ..	1547-1548.
James Balle or Baylye	....	William Caryele ..	M.	....	1537-1538	1546-1547.
Wyllm Apepelbe or Apelbe	....	George Dave (Davel)	..	....	1538	....
John Waller ..	.. .	....	..	..	1537-1538	....
Richard Armstrong ..	....	Thomas Talle ..	..	....	1538-1539	....
Robart Bromllaye ..	....	John Blenkynsop ..	..	....	1538-1539	....
Thomas Ledell or Lyddell	....	Robart Lam	M.	....	18 Feb. 1539 ..	1544-1545.
Robartt Smyth ..	....	George Selbe	B.	....	1539	1546-1547.
John Harpelle ..	....	Nycholls Baxter ..	..	....	1539	....
John Brown	....	Andrew Bewyk ..	..	....	1539	....
Gylbert Marchell ..	.. .	Do. ..	..	....	1539	12 Aug. 1552.
Thomas Don	....	Robart Lowen ..	..	....	1539 .. .	1546-1547.
Here Tod	....	Jhon Tod	B.	....	1539	1545-1546.
Challers Gowftayne ..	....	....	..	....	1539	....
Charles Goftan ..	....	....	..	...	....	18 Oct. 1529 (if the same).
Here Andrson.. ..	....	....	..	....	1539	1539.
William Chepman ..	(Not previously entered, turned over to Matthew Anderson, 1539-1540)	....	..	....	1539	....
William Smetton ..	....	Thomas Baxter, turned over at the decease of Thomas Baxter to Christopher Baxter, his son, 1544-1545	..	....	1539-1540	1544-1545.
Thomas Cowterell ..	....	Matthew Stev'son ..	..	....	1539-1540	....
Thomas Bollen or Bollom	....	Master Anderson ..	..	Head Court Day after Easter, 28 Mar. 1540 ..	1540	1547-1548.
Richard Balle.. ..	. ..	James Lawson ..	..	Do. ..	1540	....

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Thomas Redhed ..	....	John Ellyngson ..	B.	....	1540	1549-1550.
Curbett Foster or Cudbert Foster	....	Francis Anderson ..	..	....	1540	1549-1550.
Antonsll Hedworth ..	....	Bartollam Bee ..	..	....	1540	1547-1548.
Richard Redhedd ..	....	Thomas Anderson ..	..	....	1540	1553-1554.
Thomas Wyllmson ..	....	Cowrbert Heilleson ..	..	....	1540	....
Cristofor Raw	....	Roger Mytforth ..	..	....	1540	1547-1548.
Wyll Rawe	....	Wyllm Myttfold .	..	....	1540	....
Rychard Goftayne ..	....	Thomas Pattyson ..	..	....	1540	....
Christofor Heckelieb or Eglisto	....	Henry Anderson ..	B.	29 Sep. 1539 ..	1540	1547-1548.
Roger Garett or Gerratte	....	Bertram Bewicke ..	B.	....	1540	1548-1549.
Robert Horsley ..	(This name at first was written Cuthbert Horsley)	....	..	....	....	*Circa* 1520.
Allen Passheley ..	....	....	..	....	....	*Circa* 1520.
George Wilkinson ..	....	....	..	....	....	*Circa* 1520.
Edward Penreth ..	....	....	..	....	....	*Circa* 1520.
Umfrey Car	....	....	..	....	....	*Circa* 1520.
William Brigham ..	....	....	..	....	....	*Circa* 1520.
William Bewyke ..	....	....	..	....	....	*Circa* 1520.
George Selby	....	....	B.	....	....	*Circa* 1520.
Thomas Harbred ..	....	....	..	....	....	*Circa* 1520.
Thomas Styll	....	....	..	....	....	*Circa* 1520.
Robert Willemson ..	....	....	..	....	....	*Circa* 1520.
William Raw	....	....	..	....	....	1522 1523.
Rawffe Fraunsho ..	....	....	..	....	.. .	1522-1523.
Robert Hopen ..	....	....	..	....	....	1524-1525.
Bartrem Anderson ..	....	....	B.	....	....	1525-1526.
Edmond Claxton ..	....	....	M.	....	....	1525-1526.
Nicholas Baxter ..	....	....	..	....	.. ..	1525-1526.
William Burrell ..	....	....	..	....	....	1527-1528.
William Croft.. ..	....	....	..	....	.. .	1527-1528.
James Shaleforth ..	....	....	B.	....	....	24 Sep. 1528.
Nicholas Bowtflowre	....	....	B.	....	....	1528.
Richard Swan.. ..	....	....	D.	....	....	1528-1529.
William Cathe ..	....	....	M.	....	....	1528-1529.

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Robert Morpeth ..	....	....	..	....	....	1529-1530.
Thomas Saunderson ..	....	....	..	....	....	1529-1530.
Peter Bewyck ..	(Peter Bewyck began to take apprentices as early as 2nd Feb., 1528; see pp. 190 *et seq.*, although the enrolment of the first apprentice did not take place before 1530)	....	..	....	....	1529-1530.
Bartram Bewyck ..	....	....	..	....	....	1529-1530.
Henry Brandling ..	....	....	B.	....	....	1530-1531.
John Trestram ..	....	....	..	....	....	1530-1531.
George Delahay ..	....	....	..	....	....	1530-1531.
Thomas Patenson ..	....	....	..	....	....	1530-1531.
Mathew Baxter ..	....	....	..	....	....	1530-1531.
Lancelot Middilton ..	....	....	..	....	....	1530-1531.
Humfrey Conyngham	....	George Bednell ..	..	....	....	1530-1531.
Henry Bewick ..	(This entry has been afterwards cancelled)	....	..	....	..	1530-1531.
John Browne	..	....	M.	....	....	1530-1531.
Thomas Barker ..	....	....	..	....	....	1530-1531.
Raff Stenbury ..	....	....	..	....	....	1530-1531.
Thomas Taylyor ..	....	....	..	....	....	1530-1531.
Thomas Kary ..	"NOTA.—Received and admitted Thomas Kary Esquire unto the feloship of Merchaunte the xxiii. day of Janver in the xxiiii. year of the reigne of o^r^ soverain lorde Kyng Henry the viii^th^. Robert Brandelyng, Mayer, and Hawffe Car, Sheriff, George Selby and Nicholas Baxter, gardyands, John Morpeth, clerke unto the feloship, and the sayd day toke his othe w[ith]outen any dewtyes payng"	....	..	....	....	23 Jan. 1533.

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Edward Baxter	Edward Baxter	....	..	.. ..	....	10 June 1538.
Lewis Anderson	....	.. ..	..	....	....	1533-1534 probably.
Peter Riddell	....	....	..	....	....	1533-1534 probably.
Christofer Cuke	....	....	..	....	....	1533-1534 probably.
Anton Byrd	..	..	..	....	....	1534-1535.
Andrew Bettal	.	.	..	....	....	1536-1537.
Edward Lawson	(Probably son of James Lawson) ..	....	..	....	....	1536-1537.
Raff Welles	(This entry has already been assumed p. 190 to refer to Rawffe Welshe enrolled as apprenticed 6 May 1527 to Roger Mitforthe)	..	..	....	....	1537-1538.
Thomas Kirke ..	(Supposed to be the same person as Thomas Cooke, apprenticed 11 Nov. 1529 to Nicolas Hidwin, see p. 190)	....	..	....	....	1537-1538.
John Wells ..	(Presumed to be the same as John Wille, apprenticed to George Byrd, 8 Sep. 1519, see p. 186, but the difference of dates renders this very doubtful)	....	..	....	....	1537-1538.
Francis Anderson ..	....	.. ..	..	....	....	1537-1538.
Mytholine Pershall ..	....	....	..	....	....	1537-1538.
George Bartram ..	(The previous remark applies here, *mutatis mutandis*, see p. 186)	....	..	....	....	1537-1538.
George Cromer ..	Robert Cromer	....	..	....	....	1537-1538.
Thomas Chilmeham ..	(Possibly the same as Thomas Clerkson, q.v. p. 190)	....	..	....	....	1537-1538.
.. ..	(NOTE that at this point in the Register there is confusion between the entries for enrolments and those for admission, which renders it difficult to distinguish between them)	....	..	....	....	....
Robert Marley ..	....	Thomas Lawson ..	..	....	1537-1538	....
Robert Morland ..	....	Peter Riddell ..	..	....	6 Jan. 1539	....
Rechert Whetleye ..	....	Matthew Baxter ..	B.	....	....	8 July 1541 (probably 1542).

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Edward Sotheron ..	....	Cudbert Blount ..	M.	1538-1539	1540-1542	....
Antonye Swynborne	....	John Tode	..	23 Apl. 1541 ..	1542	1547-1548.
John Baytmane ..	....	Mark Schafto	..	....	12 Oct. 1542.. ..	1549-1550.
Antonye Wilkinson ..	....	....	M.	....	1542	1542.
Richard Selby ..	....	George Selby ..	..	25 Dec. 1540 .	1542	....
John Thompsone ..	....	Mathew Stevinsone (Jhon Tomson is admitted as under Richert Hodschon, Boothman)	..	1539-1540	1542	1549-1550.
Henry Fawdone ..	....	....	..	....	....	1542.
Robert Ratclif ..	....	John Browne	M.	1541-1542	1542	....
Robert Barkar ..	....	Thomas Barkar .	B.	1539-1540	1542	....
William Lawsone ..	(This person is assumed, p. 192, to be the same as the apprentice of Roland Bedell, but that is not certain)	James Lawsone ..	B.	1541-1542	....	1542.
John Storye	....	Cuthbert Musgrave..	B.	1540-1541	1542-1543	..
Robert Ellison ..	....	....	B.	....	....	1542-1543.
William Burtone ..	....	Edmond Claxtone ..	M.	8 Sept. 1542.. ..	1542-1543	....
Rauffe Burne ..	"Note that it is agreed betwixt his master and his friends ye said prentice either to go to France or this applys he shall forfeit ii years to come, and that his indentures shall not begynn for ii years yet to come"	Bertram Anderson ..	..	29 Sep. 1544 [*sic*] ..	1542-1543	19 Jan. 1552.
William Bruntone ..	....	Rawffe Welche ..	B.	....	1542-1543	....
Cuthbert Thompsone	....	Edward Baxter ..	M.	1543	1543	....
Cuthbert Bewike ..	....	Thomas Bewike ..	B.	1542-1543	1542-1543	1548-1549.
(Blank)	....	Henry Shafto ..	..	1541-1542	....	....
William Pynknaye ..	(The entry of 1543-1544 is made as if for the first payment, but the date seems to show that it must have been the last)	John Bushells ..	M.	1533-1534	....	1543-1544.
Anthony Hebborne ..	George Hebborne	....	B.	....	....	1543-1544.
Gabriell Symsone ..	....	Robert Lytill ..	M.	1543-1544 ..	1543-1544	....

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Richart Shawllerthe or Shallerthe	....	Lowrance Rokabey ..	..	1542-1543 (otherwise 1550-1551 probably an error)	1543-1544	1550-1551.
Cuthbert Hilsknall ..	....	Bertram Anderson ..	B.	1542	1543-1544	1550-1551.
John Hellnall	....	George Kelbye ..	B.	1542-1543	1543-1544	1550-1551.
Cuthebert Blunt ..	....	Cuthbert Blunt ..	M.	1542-1543	1543-1544	10 Dec. 1551.
Henry Orde	....	....	M.	....	....	1543-1544.
Roger Rew	....	Thomas Bewyk ..	B.	....	1543-1544	1549-1550.
William Brandlyng ..	....	Henry Brandlyng ..	B.	....	1543-1544	....
Thomas Smythe ..	(This apprentice is said in the entry of his admision to have been the apprentice of Richert Hodsebon, to whom he had been probably turned over)	Jerret Fenwyke ..	B.	....	1543-1544	1552-1553.
Cudbert Walleys ..	....	Cudbert Blont ..	M.	1544	1544	....
Jhon Orage	....	Roger Mytferthe ..	B.	1542-1543	....	1544-1545.
Wyllm Cure	Raff Cur	....	M.	....	....	1544-1545.
Tomas Greenom ..	....	Thomas Grean ..	M.	....	....	1544-1545.
Cudbert Hunter ..	(This apprentice has been already referred to p. 191. The entry is repeated here because of the doubtful identification)	John Hilton	..	....	....	1544-1545.
Robert Barns	....	Nicolas Baxter ..	M.	1544-1545	1544-1545	....
Mychell Mylburne ..	....	Henry Orde	..	1544-1545	1544-1545	7 June 1553.
John Heley	Robert Heyley, Freeman	....	..	....	1544-1545	1544-1545.
George Dent	....	Sir Robert Brandling..	B.	1547 [*sic*]	1544-1545	1553-1554.
John Dent	....	George Brandling ..	B.	1543	1545-1546	....
Jhon Spark	....	Cristofer Baxter ..		1545-1546	1545-1546	Aug. 1552.
Rychert Red	....	Nicolas Baxter ..	M.	....	....	1545-1546.
Francys Skenne ..	....	Henry Sanderson ..	B.	1545-1546	1545-1546	....
George Swynburne ..	Alexander Swynburn	....	B.	....	....	7 June 1545.
Tomas Hixon	....	George Swynburne ..	B.	1546	1546	....
Rychert Rotherforth	....	Henry Shaftow ..	B.	1544-1545	1546	....
James Tod	....	Cuthbert Hellison ..	M.	1544-1545	1546	25 April 1552.
Antoney Leche or Leache	....	Do. ..	M.	1545-1546	1546	25 Jan. 1554.
William Strother ..	....	Thomas Clarson ..	M.	1544-1545	1546	....

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James Garner.. ..	....	John Ord	..	....	....	1546-1547.
Edward Tomson ..	....	Henry Bewik	M.	1544-1545	1546	....
Jhon Haddok ..	....	Robert Littill.. ..	M.	1544-1545	1546	....
Umfray Parker ..	....	Bartholomew Bee ..	..	....	1546	1553.
Robert Cokson ..	....	Henry Anderson ..	..	1543-1544	1546-1547	....
Jhon Hudson	....	Andr› Sortes	..	1545-1546	1546-1547	Hodson, 1552-1553.
Jhon Wattson ..	(John Watson at the time of his admission is said to be the apprentice of John Jacson)	Robert Lewen ..	..	1539-1540	1546-1547	1552-1553.
Mathew Ellison ..	....	Robert Ellison ..	..	1546-1547	1546-1547	....
William Symson ..	....	Christofer Baxter ..	..	....	....	1546-1547.
Jhon Styll	....	Nicholas Stokell ..	..	....	....	1546-1547.
Tomas Lawson ..	....	Bartram Bewyk ..	M.	1546	1546-1547	....
John Oudwad (Endward)	....	Cristofer Cook ..	M.	1546	1546-1547	....
Richert Herdyng ..	....	George Davell ..	..	1545 1546	1546-1547	23 Apl. 1552.
Robert Jhonson ..	.. .	Nicolas Fenkell ..	..	1545-1546	1546-1547	5 Apl. 1554.
Jhon Foster	....	Gwy Chapman ..	..	1545-1546	1546-1547	....
Georg Oghelt (Ogle)..	....	Edward Baxter ..	..	1546-1547	1546-1547	....
Richer(d) Clerkson ..	George Clerkson	....	..	....	1546-1547	1546-1547
Robert Spraggen ..	....	Peter Reddall.. ..	..	1546-1547	1546-1547	....
Thomas Sperk ..	....	Robert Stott	..	1546-1547	1546-1547	....
Robert Wharner ..		Robert Dalton ..	M.	1546-1547	1547-1548	....
Cudbert Shell ..	. ..	John Wylkynson ..	B.	1546-1547	1547-1548	18 Jan. 1554.
Henry Spraghen ..	....	Robert Bryghm ..	B.	1547-1548	1547-1548	....
Clemet Anderson ..	Henry Anderson	....	..	....	1547-1548	1547-1548.
Robert Mytforth ..	Roger Myttforth	....	..	....	1547-1548	1547-1548.
Oswold Jacson ..	. ..	Cristofor Cowk ..	M.	....	....	1547-1548.
Raff Crags	....	John Bewick	..	....	....	1547-1548.
William Hall	....	Thomas Gren.. ..	M.	1547-1548	1547-1548	21 June 1554.
Georg Heleye	Robert Heley	....	..	....	....	1547-1548.
Raff Carr	Raff. Carr	....	M.	....	....	1547-1548.
Wyllm Jenison ..	....	....	..	....	....	1547-1548.
William Bednell ..	....	Tomas Anderson ..	B.	1546-1547	1547-1548	1553-1554.
John Watson	....	John Jakson	M.	1546-1547	1547-1548	....
John Adamson ..	....	Oswold Chepman ..	B.	1546-1547	1547-1548	5 Apl 1554.
Robert Warmothe ..	....	Bertram Ord	..	1546	1547-1548	1553.
Roger Nicollson ..	....	Cudbert Mussgrave ..	B.	1547-1548	1547-1548	1553-1554.

Name of Apprentice.	Name of Father of Apprentice, and Observations.	Master.	Freeman, Draper, or Mercer.	Date of Indentures.	Enrolment.	Admission.
Robert Rydyk	....	Roger Mytforthe ..	B.	1548	1548	12 Feb. 1556.
Roger Yorke	(Turned over to Sir Lewen, governor 1542-1558)	John Tod	B.	1548	1548	24 Oct. 1559.
Alexander Lawson ..	(Robert Lawson, son of John Lawson of Hywell, was apprenticed to Alexander Lawson in 1579 and set over after his death in 1580-1581 to Richard Hodgson, who was brother-in-law to William Lawson, son of James Lawson, which proves the enfranchisement of Alexander Lawson)	William Lawson ..	B.	1547-1548	1548	....
Cristofer Cookman ..	....	Rychert Holachon ..	B.	1547-1548	1548	....
Rychie Reynham ..	....	Oswold Fenwik ..	..	1546-1547	1548	1554-1555.
John Wheatlye ..	....	Rychert Weatly ..	M.	1546-1547	1548-1549	Oct. 1551.
Robert Chapman ..	....	Robert Mytforth ..	B.	1547-1548 .. .	1548-1549	....
William Blythman ..	....	Henry Brandling ..	B.	1547-1548	1548-1549	10 July, 1555.
William Wrighte ..	....	(Mark) Chaftoe ..	B.	1548-1549	1548-1549	....
John Wallace Wallace	(Turned over to Sir Rote. Brandling Kn', 9 Oct. 1552)	John Heley	B.	1548-1549	1548-1549 .. .	20 Feb. 1556.
Henrye Bee	....	Bartholomew Bee, Jr.	B.	1548-1549	1548-1549	....
Degorye Musgrave ..	....	Thomas Musgrave ..	B.	1548-1549 .. .	1548-1549	....
Roger Marsley ..	....	Rauffe Welshe ..	B.	1548-1549	1548-1549	....
William Andersone ..	....	Thomas Lyddell ..	M.	1548-1549	1548-1549	20 Feb. 1556.
William Wrighte ..	....	Thomas Dent ..	..	1548-1549	1548-1549	....
Richard Gibson ..	....	Henry Fenkle	B	1548-1549	1548-1549	12 Feb. 1556.
Robert Hardinge ..	....	William Semle ..	B.	12 Oct. 1546 ..	1548-1549	14 Oct. 1557.
John Fenkell	Henry Fenkell	....	B.	....	....	1549-1550.
Robert Thompson ..	....	Thomas Lambe ..	B.	1547-1548	1549-1550	....
John Brandling ..	....	George Helye ..	B.	1549-1550	1549-1550	....
Clement Sharperow ..	....	Cristofer Cowk ..	M.	1549-1550	1549-1550	....
Edward Anderson ..	Richert Handerson	..	B.	....	....	1549-1550.
Tomas Hoppen ..	....	Robert Anderson ..	B.	....	....	1549-1550.
Alexander Bell ..	....	Steven Rotheron ..	B.	....	....	1549-1550.
Symon Bassenet ..	....	Hy. Anderson the elder	D.	1545-1546	1549-1550	24 Oct. 1555.
Jaymes Cokson ..	(This apprentice at his enfranchisement is said to have been under Barthram Anderson)	Do	D.	1547-1548	1549-1550	8 Aug. 1555.

Enrolments of Apprentices and Admissions of Freemen.—*Continued.*

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Jhon Marley ..	....	Henry Sanderson ..	B.	1541-1542	....	1549-1550.
George Styll ..	....	John Styll	M.	1549-1550	1549-1550	....
Jhon Gastell ..	....	Robert Lytell	M.	1549-1550	1549-1550	....
Raff Bowtflowr ..	....	William Red	M.	....	....	1549-1550.
John Marche ..	....	Jhon Kendall	M.	1549-1550	1549-1550 .. .	6 Jan. 1560.
Tomas Haddok ..	....	Thomas Bewyk ..	B.	1549-1550	1549-1550	....
Tomas Kirsop ..	....	George Davell ..	M.	1548-1549	1549-1550	23 Oct. 1559
Cudbert Sotheron ..	....	Robert Anderson ..	B.	1550	1550	....
Edward Bartram ..	....	Thomas Barker ..	..	1549-1550	1550	2 June 1558.
Edward Mayson ..	....	Peter Ryddell ..	..	1550	1550	6 Apl. 1559.
William Eastwey ..	....	....	..	..	....	9 Nov. 1550.
William Selbie ..	George Selbie	....	B.	....	....	12 Nov. 1550.
Cristofor Cowk ..	....	Cudbert Musgrave ..	B.	1549-1550	1550-1551	26 Nov. 1556.
Robert Person or Peresone	(Robert Person is entered again in 1550-1551 as apprentice to Christopher Mytforth, Boothman, but this must mean a turnover to the latter although it is not so stated)	Lowrance Rowkebee	M.	1550-1551	1550-1551	13 Oct. 1558.
Thomas Franklyng ..	(In the margin:) "Yt is ordred that the sayd Tomas Franklyng shall serve for the rest of hys years to William Jenynson"	Richard Marcer ..	..	1550-1551	....	....
Richert Burne ..	....	Oswold Chepman ..	B.	....	....	1550-1551.
Tomas Musgrave ..	....	Robert Dalton ..	M.	1550-1551	1550-1551	8 June 1564.
William Thomson ..	....	Robert Yong	D.	1550-1551	1550-1551	....
George Ketchyng ..	Set over to Henry Sanderson, the elder (no date); set over to Lowrance Rewkbye, 1551-1552	Henry Sanderson ..	M.	1550-1551	1550-1551	24 June 1556.
Robert Grynwell or Grenewell	....	Robert Elysone ..	B.	1550 1551	1550-1551	26 Nov. 1556.
William Chepman ..	....	Francis Anderson ..	..	1549-1550	1550-1551	....
George Selbe ..	Set over to John Watsone (no date)	Henry Shafftow ..	..	1550-1551 .. .	1550-1551	13 Oct. 1558.
John Hakkerwyk or Hatherwyk	....	John Tod	M.	1551	1551	....
William Newton ..	....	Roger Raw	B.	1550-1551	1551	....
Jhon Red or Rede ..	....	Jhon Ellyson	B.	1550-1551 . ..	1551	25 July 1562.

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Anthony Ray	(In the margin:) "This order followinge was made in Mr. Chapman's year, anno dni. 1558, the xiij^th^ daye of October as appeare in the same yeares followinge and inserted in the Steward's boke in the same year, and noted bothe at his first entrance and at his laste entrance: It is ordered that the said Anthonye Reye shall serve forthe the rest of his yeres to Katherine Rewicke, wydowe; and the said Cuthbert Rewicke for his perjurye in oppen Court, for that he swear in Mr. Chapman's year (1558/1559) for that he did never consent the levinge nor ever settinge the said Anthonye Reye to Mistres Rewicke w(hich) matter was well knowinge to all the holl court that he had donne it, and that his owthe was fals, which it is decreed by the holl court that the said Cuthbert shall be exempted and clerlye dysmissed from the said fellowship." (This memorandum is placed against the entry of Anthony Ray's enrolment. At the subsequent entry of Anthony Ray's admission there occurs the following:) "And the said Cuthbert for wearing of fyne selk in oppen court is exempted and clear dismissed of this fellowship."	Cuthbert Rewyk ..	B.	1550-1551	1551	13 Oct. 1558.

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Roger Goffton ..	....	Roger Garratt ..	B.	1550-1551	1551	....
Rauffe Burrell ..	....	Francis Anderson ..	B.	1550-1551	1551	....
Tomas Swinburn ..	....	Antony Swinburn ..	B.	1550-1551	1551	1557-1558. ..
Jhon Haddok ..	....	Oswold Fenwyk ..	B.	1551	1551	....
Robert Burton or Brunton or Brutton	....	Cristofor Rawe ..	M.	1550-1551	1551-1552	26 Mar. 1562.
Percevell Thompeson	....	Thomes Hoppon ..	M.	1551-1552	1551-1552	....
William Jobeson ..	....	John Wilkenson ..	D.	1550-1551	1551-1552	....
Georg Still or Styll ..	....	Christopher Mytforthe	B.	1551-1552	1551-1552	16 Feb. 1559.
John Lynne	....	Bartram Anderson ..	D.	1551-1552	....	16 Dec. 1557.
Andrew Bewyk ..	Bartram Bewyk	....	B.	....	....	17 Mar. 1552.
Edward Care (Carr) ..	Raff Care (Carr)	....	M.	....	....	21 May 1552.
Jhon Rage ..	....	Roger Mytforthe ..	B.	....	....	21 May 1552.
Peter Car ..	William Car	....	M.	....	....	12 Aug. 1552.
Francis Scoon ..	....	Henry Sanderson ..	..	....	....	12 Aug. 1552.
Cudbert Selbe ..	....	Tomas Bewyk ..	B.	29 Sep. 1552 ..	1552-1553	....
William Bee ..	Turned over to old Mr. Anderson 1552-1553	Bartolomew Bee ..	B.	1549-1550	1552-1553	....
John Dyxon ..	....	Cuthbert Hellison ..	..	3 May 1552	1552-1553	....
Cudbert Awweson ..	....	Gwy Chepman ..	..	10 June, 1551 ..	1552-1553	....
Clemyd Oghell (Ogle)	..	Edward Baxter ..	..	....	....	19 Jan. 1552.
George Cowk ..	....	Thomas Lam ..	..	....	....	1552-1553.
Robert Atkynson ..	....	Robert Barker ..	M.	26 May 1551 ..	1552-1553	24 Apl. 1562.
Robert Mayer ..	....	Gilbert Marshall ..	B.	10 Oct. 1552 ..	1552-1553	....
Richert Lambe ..	....	Thomas Lambe ..	..	1551-1552	1552-1553	24 Oct. 1559.
William Addeson ..	....	John Jackson ..	..	10 Aug. 1552 ..	1552-1553	....
Jhon Greenwell ..	Turned over to George Helye 1558-1559	Mark Shaffto ..	B.	30 Sep. 1552 ..	1552-1553	2 July 1561.
Christopher Hyxson..	....	George Swinborne ..	..	....	....	6 July 1553.
Andrewe Westwoode	....	Henry Brandling ..	B.	1552-1553	1553	16 Apl. 1563.
Henry Swinnow ..	....	Peter Care (Carr) ..	M.	1552-1553	1553	2 Mar. 1562.
William Bayrins ..	....	Robert Lewen ..	B.	1548-1549	1553	....
John Gibeson ..	....	Do. ..	B.	1548-1549	1553	13 Oct. 1558.

		Master	Born Apprentice, Orphan, or Mercer	Date of Indentures.	Enrolment.	Admission.
[illegible]	[illegible] to Mr Davelle 1553. It is assented and agreyd by the Lrd Bishop that Whereas one Walter Errynton was bound to Thomas Fenwick in the fyrst year of King Edward VI^th^. (1547-1548) as aperes by hys indentur and for that the sayd Tomas Fenwyk hayth ben in trobbell and durance and yeat ys wythen he realm of France so that he cowld neve[r] com to the Cowrt to entre hys sai[d] aprentyce wherfor at the request of serteyn letters from the sayd Tomas as well as for pytye of the yong man for kseyng of his tym they have admytted he said prentice to serve [w]rthe the rest of hys years wythe Mr. Davelle and so to be entred"	Thomas Fenwick		1547-1548	1553	22 Jan. 1562.
Samwell Shafftow ..	....	Mark Shafftowe		....	....	1553.
Antony Eland ..	....	Wyllm Car Junior		....	....	1553.
Cudbert Hellson ..	....	Cudbert Hellison		1553	1553-1554	....
Humfrey Reye ..	....	Do.		1553	1553-1554	26 Mar. 1562.
Richert Sertes ..	....	Andrew Sertes ..	D.	1553	1553-1554	....
Edward Shafftow ..	Mark Shafftow	....	B.	..	....	10 Jan. 1554.
Richert Davell ..	Turned over to old Mr. Anderson 2 June 1558 (in consequence of the death of George Davell. In the entry of his enfranchisement he is said to have been bound to George Davelle)	Edward Davell ..	M.	1553-1554	1553-1554	5 Dec 1560.
Adryan Hedworthe ..	....	Anthony Hedworth ..	B.	1553-1554	1553-1554	22 Apl. 1563.
Georg Blytheman ..	....	Robert Shadforthe ..	M.	1553-1554	1553-1554	29 Sep. 1561.
Lowrance Mytforthe..	Peter Mytforthe	....	B.	....	....	24 Feb. 1554.
Tomas Sortes	....	William Selbie		1552-1553	1553-1554	....
Engayn Sawgheld ..	....	Robert Anderson		1553-1554	1553-1554	....

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Thomas Cokson ..	....	Clemet Oghell ..	M.	11 Dec. 1553 .	1554	....
Antonye Barthram ..	Robert Barthram	....	M.	....	....	28 June 1554.
John Gybesone ..	....	Thomas Sant'sone ..	M.	....	....	28 June 1554.
Peter Bewyk	Peter Bewyk	....	M.	....	....	5 July 1554.
Androw Goffton ..	Charles Goffton	....	M.	....	....	5 July 1554.
Tomas Snowdown ..	....	Henry Tod	..	20 Dec. 1553 ..	1554	....
Thomas Richertson ..	Nycolas Rychertson	....	B.	....	....	14 Nov. 1554.
Thomas Heron ..	....	Henry Anderson the elder	B.	10 Oct. 1553 ..	1554	15 Oct. 1563.
Robart Watson ..	....	John Watson	M.	20 Aug. 1555 ..	1555	....
Jhon Taylyer	....	Cudbert Hunter ..	M.	25 Dec. 1554 ..	1555	....
Robartt Brandlynge..	Henry Brandling. Turned over to his father (probably at the same time). (In the margin :) "Nota thatt whereas Robert Brandling is sett downe as a draper per contra he should have been wrytten a Boothman, as Mr. George Dent and other of Mr. Robert Brandling's apprentices were"	Sir Robart Brandling, Knt.	(See note)	1553-1554	1555	14 Dec. 1565.
Andrewe Bewicke ..	....	Cuthbert Musgrave ..	B.	16 June 1554 ..	1554-1555	22 Oct. 1562.
Robert Lame	....	Jayme Garnet ..	M.	6 Mar. 1554	1554-1555	26 Mar. 1562.
Cudbert Wycklyff ..	....	Clemet Anderson ..	B.	11 Nov. 1553 ..	1554-1555	....
Roger Heron	....	Henry Anderson the elder	B.	20 July 1555 ..	1555	....
Georg Gibson.. ..	....	Cudbert Styknell ..	B.	2 Feb. 1554	1555	22 July 1563.
Wyllm Hall	....	Francis Anderson ..	B.	.. .	....	1555.
Wyllm Barne.. ..	....	Robert Lewen ..	B.	....	....	1555.
Robert Baxter ..	....	Nycolas Baxter ..	M.	23 Mar. 1554 ..	1555	....
Edwarde Wytwand ..	....	Oswold Chepman ..	..	10 Apl. 1555 ..	1555	....
John Presyckt ..	....	Richard Hodgesone ..	..	20 Dec. 1554 ..	1555	11 Nov. 1563.
Thomas Sotheron ..	....	George Dent	..	8 July 1555	1555	....
John Grene	....	Thomas Lyddell ..	M.	2 Apl. 1555	1555	....
John Wright	....	Robert Ellysone ..	B.	16 Nov. 1554 ..	1555	9 Mar. 1564.
James Carr	Ranffe Carr	....	M.	....	....	10 July (1555).
Oswolde Carr	Do.	....	M.	....	....	27 Sep. (1555).

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Raff Jennyson ..	....	Wyllm Jenyson ..	B.	11 Nov. 1554 ..	1555-1556	28 Jan. 1567.
Reyngzon Shafftow ..	Mark Shaftow	....	B.	....	....	12 Feb. 1556.
Raff Chepman ..	Oswold Chepman	....	..	....	....	12 Feb. 1556.
Tomas Kellengworth..	..	Lowrance Rowkebe ..	M.	20 Jan. 1555 ..	12 Jan. 1556 ..	....
Raff Surties	....	Andrew Surties ..	D.	16 Mar. 1555 ..	1556	22 Nov. 1565.
John Blytheman ..	....	Robert Mytforthe ..	B.	1 Mar. 1555	1556	....
Fraunces Appelbye ..	....	Edward Shaftowe ..	B.	31 July 1555 ..	1556	....
Jhon Thompson ..	Turned over to Robert Brigham 1557-1558. Turned over to Mr. Lewen 16 Jan. 1560	George Davell ..	..	20 Sep. 1555. This date has been altered backwards and forwards between 1555 and 1556; the latest correction is 1555	1556	5 Sept. 1566.
Henry Trombell ..	Turned over to Christofor Mydforthe 1 Sep. 1560.	Jhon Spark	..	31 July 1555 ..	1556	26 Aug. 1566.
Richert Wyetfeld ..	....	William Selbie ..	B.	Jan. 1555	1556	19 Aug 1568.
Tomas Sheal!	....	Cudbert Shell ..	D.	8 Sep. 1554	1556	9 Mar. 1564.
Gawen Milburn ..	....	Mychell Mylburne ..	M.	24 Sep. 1554 ..	1556	7 Mar. 1565.
Robert Watson ..	Turned over to Marion Anderson, widow, after the death of Edward Anderson (who does not seem to have been her husband) 1561-1562. Turned over to Umfraye Reye 1552-1563	Edward Anderson ..	M.	27 Mar. 1556 ..	1556	19 Aug. 1568.
Jayme Phylyp ..	....	Wyllm Smeton ..	M.	20 June 1556 ..	1556	....
George Trombell ..	....	Henry Fawdon ..	M.	20 July 1556 ..	1556	28 Feb. 1566.
Robert Taylyer ..	....	Cudbert Hunter ..	M.	24 Mar. 1556 ..	1556	4 Aug. 1567.
Wyllm Ledem ..	....	Yong Henry Anderson	..	18 Oct. 1555 ..	1556-1557	....
Jhon Hacferthe ..	....	Do.	..	18 Oct. 1555 ..	1556-1557	....
Jhon Blenkessope ..	Jhon Blenkessope	....	M.	....	....	25 Feb. 1557.
Robert Musgrayve ..	....	Cudbert Musgrave ..	B.	1 Aug. 1556	1556-1557	....
Cudbert Car	Received permission to marry, 19 Aug. 1563	Cudbert Hellison ..	M.	2 Feb. 1556	1558-1559	2 Mar. 1565.
Henry Tennand ..	....	George Heley	D.	2 June 1556	1556-1557	16 Oct. 1567.
Thomas Brandlyng ..	John Brandling	....	B.	....	....	9 Oct. 1557.
George Farnabye ..	....	Stephen Sotheron ..	B.	....	....	26 Nov. 1566.

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Thomas Hylton ..	....	Oswolde Chepman ..	B.	21 Jan. 1557 ..	1557-1558	9 May 1568.
William Wairde ..	....	Sir Robt. Brandling, Knt.	B.	1 Apl. 1557	1557-1558	....
Thomas Masone ..	....	John Butler	M.	16 Sep. 1556.. ..	1557-1558	....
Reynold Stephensone	....	John Kendall.. ..	M.	2 Feb. 1557	1557-1558	....
Robert Crathone ..	....	Richert Hodshon ..	B.	20 Aug. 1557 ..	1557-1558	....
Wyllm Grenwell ..	Turned over to Nynyan Shafftow, 15?8-1559	Samwell Shafftow ..	B.	6 Aug. 1556.. ..	1557-1558	17 Jan. 1567.
Nicholas Hedlye ..	Turned over to Mr. Hodschon, 19 Jan. 1558	Peter Ryddall.. ..	M.	1558	1558	16 Dec. 1568.
Anthony Shawe ..	....	Anthonye Swynburne	B.	1556-1557	1558-1559	19 Aug. 1568.
Tomas Yonge.. ..	....	Christofore Rawe ..	B.	11 Feb. 1558 ..	....	....
William Browell ..	....	Tomas Anderson ..	B.	....	....	1 Dec. 1558.
Robert Musgrave ..	....	(Cuthbert Musgrave)	B.	1556-1557	1558-1559	7 Nov. 1566.
Mark Shafftow ..	Mark Shafftowe..	....	B.	....	....	23 Jan. 1558.
Richart Kyrsop ..	....	Wyllm Car, Jun ..	M.	2 Dec. 1558	1558-1559	....
Tomas Brown ..	....	Henry Tod	B.	2 June 1557.. ..	1558-1559	....
Wyllm Huntly ..	....	Henry Brandling ..	B.	1 Aug. 1558.. ..	1558-1559	4 Nov. 1568.
George Phylyps ..	....	Christofor Mytforthe	B.	19 Oct. 1559.. ..	1559-1560	....
George Bee	Bartholomew Bee	....	B.	....	....	24 Oct. 1559.
Cudbert Newton ..	....	Guy Chepman ..	..	....	....	24 Oct. 1559.
John Sotheron ..	Turned over to Cudbert Care (Carr), M., 16 Aug 1565	Cudbert Hellyson ..	M.	6 May 1559	1559-1560	....
Cristofor Fetherston	....	Jhon Wylkynson ..	D.	20 July 1560 ..	1560	....
Christofor Errington	....	William Bednell ..	B.	5 May 1559	1560	....
Tomas Redhed ..	....	Mychaell Mylburne ..	M.	21 Mar. 1560 ..	1560	....
Nycolas Johnsonne ..	(In the margin :) "Decessit" ..	Lowrance Rowkbey ..	M.	17 Jan. 1560 ..	1560	....
Umfray Brygham ..	Robart Brygham	....	B.	....	....	5 Dec. 1560.
Thomas Tempest ..	...	Clement Oghell (Ogle)	M.	15 May 1560 ..	1560-1561	....
John Robsonne ..	(In the margin as in all the succeeding cases in which this word occurs :) "Decessit"	Robart Lewen ..	B.	20 Dec. 1559 ..	1560-1561	....
Lionell Maddysonne..	(Lionel Maddison took apprentices in 1576, and afterwards, showing that he had been admitted to his freedom, although that circumstance is not registered)	Bartram Anderson ..	B.	Apl. 1560	1560-1561	....

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William Lyghtffott ..	....	Robert Ellysonne ..	B.	20 Nov. 1559 ..	1560-1561	....
George Middetone ..	"Decessit"	Franncis Anderson ..	..	1 June 1560.. ..	1560-1561	..
Cuthbarte Massilgone	....	Robert Anderson ..	..	1 Aug. 1560.. ..	1560-1561	....
Nycolas Tempest ..	....	Cuthbert Musgrave ..	B.	2 Feb. 1560	1560-1561	....
Christofore Elmer ..	(Christofor Elmer took apprentices 1578 and afterwards)	Christofor Cowke the elder	..	11 Mar. 1560 ..	1560-1561	....
John Havelokke ..	....	Andrew Goftone ..	B.	4 May 1560	1560-1561	....
John Nobbell	....	Thomas Musgrave ..	B.	18 Sep. 1559.. ..	1560-1561	....
John Nycolsone ..	....	Roger Nycolsone ..	B.	12 Feb. 1561 ..	1561	....
Edward Fowlthrope..	....	Sir Robt. Brandling, Knt.	B.	1 May 1560	1561	....
Thomas Laveroke ..	"Decessit"	Robart Yong the younger	B.	12 Dec. 1559 ..	1561	....
Wyllm Brygham ..	Robert Bregham	....	B.	....	....	2 July 1561.
Cuthbart Daltone ..	(In the margn :) "Decess-it A(nnis) servitie sicut ceteri." (Underneath in another handwriting and with different ink :) "Decesserunt predicti apprenticii priusquam pervenerant serviendo ad vi^m. annum sue servitutis"	Wyllm Barnes ..	B.	26 Nov. 1560 ..	....	....
Wyllm Brandlyng ..	Thomas Brandling	....	B.	....	....	22 Jan. 1562.
Wyllm Reddall ..	Christopher Reddall	....	M.	....	....	22 Jan. 1562.
Wyllm Reddall ..	Peter Reddall. It is lycencede by the holl hous the daye and year aforesaid (24 Oct. 1559) that William Ryddall shall occopye and nott to be sworn till that he be off full sig. (This note occurs a little higher up on the same page, but to which of the two apprentices of same name it refers there is no evidence to show)	....	M.	....	....	22 Jan. 1562.
Wyllm Parkynson ..	Turned over to John Kendall 21 Feb 1566	Edward Car	M.	29 Sep. 1561.. ..	1561-1562	....

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Cudbert Heron ..	(Interlined) " Diu abfuit et rure versabatur "	Clemet Anderson ..	B.	21 Sep. 1559. (Note that whilst the text gives 1558, the real date must have been 1559. The entry seems to have been made long afterwards)	1561-1562	....
Henry Ord ..	Bertram Ord	....	B.	....	....	29 Sep. 1561.
John Whetfeld ..	Wyllm Wetfeld [*sic*]	....	M.	....	....	29 Sep. 1561.
John Swadell ..	.. .	Wyllm Selbie ..	B.	8 Feb. 1562	....	....
Roger Morland ..	....	Raff. Welche ..	..	....	....	26 Mar. 1562.
Lionell Grenwell ..	....	George Heley ..	D.	26 Apl. 1561.. ..	1561-1562	....
Edward Clerk ..	....	Andreas Sorties ..	D.	20 Jan. 1562.. ..	1562	....
Nicolas Poonder ..	(Nicolas Punder takes apprentices in 1585 and afterwards, which proves his admission, although it is not registered)	Thomas Lyddell ..	M.	6 Apl. 1562	1562	....
Wyllm Hebberne ..	Turned over to Antony Leche 5 Sep. 1566	Robert Mytforthe ..	B.	25 Mar. 1562 ..	1562	....
John Wrangham ..	....	George Farnabie ..	B.	10 July 1562 ..	1562-1563	....
Robert Eland ..	....	Antony Eland ..	M.	30 Nov. 1560 ..	1562-1563	....
Robert Burnop ..	....	Jhon Hudson ..	D.	29 Mar. 1562 ..	1562-1563	....
Robert Beke ..	....	John Butler ..	M.	1 Aug. 1562.. ..	1562-1563	....
Henry Lawson ..	Jayme Lawson	....	B.	....	....	1 Apl. 1562 (? 1563).
Roger Beston ..	....	Georg Styll ..	B.	25 Dec. 1562 ..	....	....
George Selbye ..	Georg Selbye	....	B.	....	....	29 Apl. 1563.
Robart Orde ..	Bartram Orde	....	B.	....	....	11 Nov. 1563.
Henry Weltonne ..	Taketh place for his servis at Crystenmas next after in the iiij (5th) year of the reign of Queen Elizabethe (1562)	Oswolde Car ..	M.	14 Apl. 1562.. ..	1563-1564	....
Mychaell Andersonne	....	Bartrame Anderson ..	B.	29 Sep. 1563 ..	1563-1564	....

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Robart Mytfforde ..	....	George Fawdonne ..	M.	11 Jan. 1563 ..	1563-1564	....
Thomas Browne ..	....	Antonny Reye ..	B.	24 June 1563 ..	1563-1564	....
Androwe Bewyk ..	Henry Bewyk	....	M.	....	....	9 Mar. 1564.
Jhon Hall ..	....	Antony Swinburne ..	B.	25 Dec. 1563 ..	1563-1564	....
Robart Grenwell ..	...	John Grenwell ..	B.	11 Apl. 1563 ..	1563-1564	....
Thomas Crome ..	Thomas Crome takes an apprentice, 1585)	Andrewe Gofton ..	B.	24 June 1563 ..	....	....
John Wicklyffe ..	....	Cuthbart Hunter ..	M.	1 Aug. 1564 ..	1564	....
Mark Grenwell ..	....	Robert Grenwell ..	B.	1 Sep. 1563	1564	....
John Baxter ..	Mathew Baxter	....	..	....	....	7 Dec. 1564.
Edwarde Andersonne	Thomas Andersonne	....	..	....	....	29 Mar. 1564.
John Brownne ..	....	Wyllm Selbie ..	B.	26 Aug. 1564 ..	29 Sep. 1564 ..	....
Raff Coll ..	....	Robert Lambe ..	M.	12 May 1564 ..	1564-1565 . ..	....
Cudbert Reye ..	....	William Anderson ..	M.	12 May 1564 ..	1564-1565	....
Raff Wylkynson ..	....	Andrew Sorties ..	D.	11 Nov. 1564 ..	1564-1565	....
Gabryell Fenwyk ..	Jerret Fenwyk	....	B.	....	....	16 Aug. 1565.
Robart Mytfforthe ..	....	William Jennysonne..	B.	24 Oct. 1564 ..	1564-1565	....
John Pearsonne ..	....	John Watsonne ..	M.	1 Aug. 1565.. ..	1564-1565	....
John Sheall ..	....	Christofor Bloonte ..	..	2 Feb. 1565	1565-1566	....
Jayme Bartram ..	George Bartram	....	B.	....	....	14 Dec. 1565.
Robert Blenkonsope ..	John Blenkensope	....	M.	....	....	14 Dec. 1565.
Christoffer Medfforde	....	Christoffer Mytforde	B.	20 Nov. 1565 ..	1565-1566	....
Christoffer Archar ..	....	George Dente ..	B.	6 Mar. 1565 ..	1565-1566	....
Edward Taylzer ..	John Taylzer	....	M.	....	....	21 Mar. 1566.
Christofer Welche ..	Raff Welche	....	B.	....	....	21 Mar. 1566.
Henry Lambe ..	Robert Lambe	....	M.	....	....	21 Mar. 1566.
Robart Dudlaye ..	....	Sir Robert Brandling, Knt.	D.	25 Dec. 1564 ..	1566	....
Christopher Morpethe	Robert Morpethe	....	M.	....	....	1566.
Jhon Tode ..	Thomas Tode	....	B.	....	....	1566.
Thomas Pennyman ..	....	Robert Kilsone ..	B.	2 Feb. 1566	1566	....
John Shaftoow ..	....	Marke Shaftow ..	B.	11 Nov. 1565 ..	1566	....

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Thomas Bowes ..	"The vth day of December, ao. dni. 1566, Thomas Bowes was entred and enrolled apprentice to John Lynne, boithman, bounde for x yeres by indenture bering dayt the iiijth day of Marche, ao. regni regine Elizabeth V° et ano. dni. 63° and r/d for the same" [It will be obeerved that the above entry is more detailed than the previous ones. It is written in a different and more clerkly hand, and from this point the entries are regularly made with the fuller particulars given in an abridged form. The name of the apprentice also from this time has been added in the margin of the court book, for ready reference, by a later scribe]	John Lynne ..	B.	4 Mar. 1563.. ..	5 Dec. 1566	....
John Bee ..	....	Thomas Sheyll ..	D.	28 Jan. 1567 ..	13 Mar. 1567 ..	....
Rayffe Coxe ..	(The marginal reference gives the name of this apprentice as Railph Cocke)	William Selbie ..	B.	1566	19 June 1567 ..	....
Christofer Shaftowe ..	....	Nyniane Shaftowe ..	B.	25 Dec. 1566 ..	4 Aug. 1567	....
Wyllm Morgane ..	....	Robert Barker ..	B.	2 Feb. 1567	4 Aug. 1567	....
George Whitfeild ..	William Whitfeild	....	M.	....	....	28 Feb. 1567.
Peter Ryddell ..	Peter Riddell, deceased	....	M.	....	....	11 Dec. 1567.
Hughe Wilsonne ..	....	Andrew Bewicke, Jr.	B.	21 Mar. 1567 ..	14 Aug. 1567 ..	....
John Errington ..	....	Alexander Lawson ..	B.	2 Apl. 1567	13 Nov. 1567 ..	....
Christopher Surtes ..	....	Rayff Surtes ..	D.	19 Mar. 1568 ..	8 Apl. 1568	....
Chritofer Orde ..	John Orde, deceased	....	M.	....	....	4 Mar. 1568.
John Raynton ..	....	Thomas Lambe ..	M.	15 Jan. 1568 ..	8 Apl. 1568	....
George Lyddall ..	(In the margin :) "George Liddell"	Thomas Lyddall ..	M.	23 Feb. 1568 ..	8 Apl. 1568	....
John Cornay ..	....	Richard Hodgsone ..	B.	1 July 1567	31 May 1568 ..	....
Thomas Spark ..	....	Robert Stot ..	M.	....	....	19 Aug. 1568.
Francis Lyddell ..	....	Thomas Lyddell ..	M.	....	....	2 Sep. 1568.
Rayff Richardsone ..	....	Willm. Ryddell ..	M.	16 July 1568 ..	2 Sep. 1568	....

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George Kennede	(At this point there is a gap in the Index of 7 years and 6 months)	Cuthberte Carr ..	M.	1 Aug. 1567	8 Sep. 1568	....
William Smyth		John Watson ..	M.	6 Feb. 1576 ..	13 Mar. 1576 ..	....
George Tynan, Jr.		Marck Shafto ..	B.	6 Feb. 1576	5 Apl. 1576 ..	....
Lyonell Fenwick		Christofer Cook ..	M.	14 Mar. 1576 ..	30 Apl. 1576 ..	....
Robert Anderson		Robert Brandling the elder	B.	2 Apl. 1576	30 Apl. 1576 ..	....
Abraham Bowrne ..		Robert Baxter ..	B.	2 Feb. 1576	5 July 1576	....
Percevell Alve ..		Peter Ryddell ..	M.	23 Mar. 1576 ..	6 July 1576	....
Roland Tempest ..		William Ryddell ..	M.	21 Aug. 1576 ..	25 Sep. 1576 ..	....
Anthony Cockeram		Nicholas Hedley ..	M.	23 Jan. 1576 ..	25 Sep. 1576 ..	....
Anthony Bone ..		Thomas Blek ..	M.	6 Feb. 1576	25 Sep. 1576 ..	....
Henry Blaston		George Dent ..	B.	2 Feb. 1576	25 Sep. 1576 ..	....
Humfrye Ellysone		Edward Tailler ..	M.	2 Aug. 1576	25 Sep. 1576 ..	....
John Wyndam		Roger Wyndam ..	B.	25 Dec. 1575 ..	25 Sep. 1576 ..	....
Robert Dale		Daniell Matchesson ..	B.	6 July 1576	25 Sep. 1576 ..	....
Thomas Richardson		Robert Aldeson ..	B.	2 Feb. 1576	9 Oct. 1576	....
Martyn Burnop	(Bnd over to Richard Hodgson in consequence of the death of Richard Burnop, 16 Feb., 1587)	Richard Burnop ..	D.	2 Feb. 1576	9 Oct. 1576	....
Peter Pemberth		Richard Hodgson Alderman	B.	18 Oct. 1576 ..	8 Nov. 1576	....
William Jewson		Thomas Bowes ..	B.	18 Nov. 1576 ..	20 Dec. 1576 ..	....
Gerard Fenwick ..		Thomas Shell ..	D.	6 Feb. 1576	7 Feb. 1577	....
George Johnson ..		Brannays Lyddell ..	M.	20 Dec. 1576 ..	7 Feb. 1577	....
Nicholas Sandwitha		Thomas Lyddell, Jr. ..	M.	29 Dec. 1576 ..	14 Mar. 1577 ..	....
Thomas Maxwell		Rafe Jouyson ..	B.	18 Oct. 1576 ..	13 Aug. 1577 ..	....
William Carnaburn ..		William Jenison ..	B.	6 Aug. 1576 ..	13 Aug. 1577 ..	....
Thomas Walker ..		George Whitfeild ..	M.	1 Mar. 1577 ..	13 Aug. 1577 ..	....
Francys Burrell ..		Henry Chapman ..	M.	26 May 1577 ..	13 Aug. 1577 ..	....
Randall Fenwick ..	(Bnd over to George Farnabye in consequence of Christopher Mitford's death, 2 Nov., 1581)	Christopher Mitford..	B.	31 May 1577 ..	13 Aug. 1577 ..	....
Robert Compage ..		James Carr ..	M.	24 June 1577 ..	13 Aug. 1577 ..	....
Charles Kirckiye .. (mortone)		William Grenwell ..	B.	1 May 1577	29 Aug. 1577 ..	....
John Gascoigne ..		Thomas Heron ..	B.	1 May 1577	29 Aug. 1577 ..	....
Cuthbert Proctor ..		Andrewe Westwood ..	B.	11 Oct. 1577 ..	21 Nov. 1577	....

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John Coghill ..	....	Robert Ellison ..	B.	26 May 1577 ..	12 Dec. 1577 ..	....
William Burrell ..	(Set over 9 Sept., 1585, after the death of Edwd. Anderson, to James Carr)	Edward Anderson ..	B.	1 Nov. 1577 ..	18 Sep. 1578 ..	....
Edward Harle ..	....	Robert Metford, son of Mr. Christopher Metford, Alderman	B.	2 June 1578.. ..	18 Sep. 1578 ..	....
Cuthbert Mayser ..	....	John Sotheron ..	M.	18 Oct. 1577 .. (The entry has 1578)	18 Sep. 1578 .	....
Reynolde Swynborn..	Ambrose Swynborn	Oswolde Mytford ..	B.	25 Mar. 1578 ..	16 Oct. 1578	....
Cuthbert Stott ..	....	Robt. Wilkenson ..	D.	18 Dec. 1577 .. (The entry has 1578)	4 Dec. 1578	....
Robert Norton ..	....	Henrye Anderson, Jr. Alderman	B.	15 Nov. 1578 ..	27 Jan. 1579 ..	....
William Thorpe ..	.. .	John Marche ..	M.	1 Sep. 1578	22 Jan. 1579 ..	....
James Claverring ..	....	Henry Weldon ..	M.	1 Aug. 1578 ..	19 Feb. 1579 ..	....
Robert Fenwick ..	....	Christopher Elmer ..	B.	11 Nov. 1578 ..	19 Feb. 1579 ..	....
Robert Brigham ..	(Set over 13 Oct., 1597, (?) to George Liddell)	Thomas Lyddell ..	M.	25 Aug. 1578 ..	19 Mar. 1579 ..	....
Matthewe White ..	Matthewe White of the Redheugh, Co. Durham, gent.	Matthew Chapman ..	M.	18 Oct. 1578 ..	2 July 1579	....
Robert Lawson ..	John Lawson, late of Bywell, in Northumberland, gent., deceased. (Set over 19 Jan., 1581, after death of Alexr. Lawson, to Richd. Hodgson) (Set over 11 Nov., 1586, after death of Richd. Hodgson, to Jas. Bartram)	Alexander Lawson ..	B.	18 Oct. 1579.. ..	17 Dec. 1579 ..	....
George Fenwick ..	John Fenwick of Kyneton, Northumberland, gent.	Robert Metforth ..	M.	20 Nov. 1579 ..	21 Jan. 1580 ..	....
John Selbye ..	Odnell Selbye of Hull Parck, Northumbd., gentleman	William Selby, alderman	B.	1 Aug. 1579.. ..	21 Apl. 1580 ..	....
Thomas Hall ..	John Hall, late of Alnwick, merchant, deceased (Set over 2 Dec., 1585, after death of Robt. Lambe, to Margarett Lambe, widow of the said Robert Lambe)	Robert Lambe ..	M.	20 May 1579 ..	21 Apl. 1580 ..	....
Nicholas Sotheron ..	Christopher Sotheron of Bolmue, Coy. Durham, yeoman	Edward Fulthrop ..	B.	20 Nov. 1579 ..	19 May 1580 ..	....

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Christopher Rawe ..	William Rawe of the city of Durham, draper	Roger Rawe ..	B.	29 Dec. 1579 ..	15 Sep. 1580 ..	....
James Harle ..	Rawfe Harle of Nether Heworth, Coy. Durham, yeoman (Set over 13 Nov., 1582, after death of John Sotheron, to Florence Sotheron, his widow)	John Sotheron ..	M.	1 Feb. 1580	19 Jan. 1581 ..	....
Ambrose Liddell ..	Bartram Lyddell of Newcastle, cutler	George Lyddell ..	M.	11 Nov. 1580 ..	7 Mar. 1581	....
John Moore ..	Gerard Moore of Swyne in Holderness, husbandman	John Gibson ..	B.	16 May 1580 ..	9 Mar. 1581	....
Robert Cocke ..	Georg Cocke of Newcastle, cordener	James Blunte ..	M.	20 Sep. 1581 ..	26 Oct. 1581 ..	....
Cuthbert Anderson ..	Edward Anderson of Newcastle, mercer, deceased	Richard Clarckson ..	M.	29 Sep. 1581 ..	15 Feb. 1582 ..	....
John Hedworth ..	Thomas Hedworth of Blackborn Mill, Coy. Durham, gentn.	Adrian Hedworth ..	B.	8 Jan. 1582	15 Feb. 1582 ..	....
John Graye ..	Rafe Graye of Alnewick, yeoman ..	Robert Atkinson ..	B.	6 Feb. 1582	1 Mar. 1582	....
Thomas Selbye ..	Odnell Selbye of Hull Parck, Northumberland, gentn. "Forsomooche as William Bidnell was proved not to be capable of any apprentice, for that the same William was and is dwelling owte of this towne therefore this enrolment tooching the said Thomas Selbye is voide and annulled, and the same Thomas bound apprentice to Nicholas Hedlie, broother of the feloshipe"	William Bednell ..	B.	18 Oct. 1581 .. (The entry gives 1582)	8 Mar. 1582 .. .	....
James Watson ..	John Watson of South Shields, yeoman (He is crossed this feloshipe the 6 Apl., 1591)	Robert Watson ..	M.	24 June 1581 ..	8 Mar. 1582	....
Edward Man ..	Thomas Man of Newcastle, taillor ..	James Carr ..	M.	10 Mar. 1582 ..	9 Apl. 1582	....
Robert Cutter ..	William Cutter of Newcastle, cooper	Robert Anderson ..	B.	24 June 1581 ..	9 Apl. 1582	....
John Cock ..	George Cock of Newcastle, cordyner. (Set over 4 June, 1587, after the death of Cuthbt. Hunter, to John Marche)	Cuthbert Hunter ..	M.	18 Mar. 1582 ..	9 Aug. 1582	....

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Hugh Dawson ..	Henry Dawson of the city of Durham, draper	Thomas Lyddell ..	M.	1 Feb. 1583	14 Mar. 1583 ..	....
William Rawe ..	William Rawe of the city of Durham, draper	William Huntlye ..	B.	1 Oct. 1582	18 Apl. 1583 ..	....
William Greenwell ..	Robert Greenwell, late of Newcastle, merchant, deceased	Lionell Greenwell ..	D.	1 Aug. 1582 ..	18 Apl. 1583 ..	....
Henry Orde ..	Christopher Orde of Newcastle, mercht. adventurer	George Whitfeeld ..	M.	1 Mar. 1583.. ..	18 Apl. 1583 ..	....
Thomas Selbye ..	Odnell Selbye of Hull Parcke, Northumbd., gentn.	Nicholas Hedlye ..	M.	20 Sep. 1582 ..	4 July 1583	.. .
Robert Beckwith ..	Christopher Beckwith of Notwith Cott., Co. York, gentn.	George Farnabye ..	B.	15 Nov. 1582 ..	29 Aug. 1583 ..	....
Rowland Sotheron ..	William Sotheron of Westoe. Coy. Durham, yeoman	George Armorer ..	B.	18 Oct. 1582.. ..	29 Aug. 1583 ..	....
Michael Kirklaye ..	William Kirklaye, late of Fawlin, Coy. Durham, yeoman, deceased	William Grenwell ..	B.	24 Aug. 1583 ..	5 Sep. 1583	....
Hugh Selbye ..	Hugh Selbye of Longhoughton, Northumbd., gentleman	Robert Atkinson ..	B.	6 Nov. 1583	31 Dec. 1583 ..	....
Bertram Pattenson ..	of the town of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, yeoman	Henry Anderson the elder	..	25 Sep. 1583 ..	31 Dec. 1583 ..	....
William Dryffeld ..	William Driffeld, late of Basingwolde, Yorkshire, yeoman, decd.	Henry Tenand ..	B.	1 May 1583	5 Mar. 1584.. ..	....
John Burrell ..	Rafe Burrell, late of Newcastle, deceased (Set over 7 Mar., 1588, with the consent of his master, to Henry Chapman)	Robert Barker ..	B.	1 Nov. 1583.. ..	5 Mar. 1584.. ..	....
John Champnaye ..	Leonard Champnaye, late of Chester, Coy. Durham, yeoman, decd.	John Carr ..	M.	18 Oct. 1583 ..	5 Mar. 1584.. ..	....
Myghell Craggs ..	Thomas Craggs of Landewe, Coy. Durham, gentleman (Set over 10 Mar., 1586, after the death of Rafe Richardson, to Wm. Riddell)	Rauffe Richardson ..	M.	11 Nov. 1583 ..	10 Apl. 1584 ..	....
George Carr ..	George Carr of Newcastle, saddler. (Set over the 14 Sep., 1592, with his consent, to Robert Atkinson)	John Marche ..	M.	26 Mar. 1584 ..	10 Apl. 1584 ..	....

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[illegible]	Name of Father of Apprentice and Occupation	Master	Enrolment Paper or Record	Date of Indentures	Enrolment	Admission
[illegible]	[illegible] of Newcastle [illegible] [illegible] after the [illegible] Apl [illegible]	Michael [illegible]	M	1 Aug 1844	9 Nov. 1844	....
[illegible]	[illegible] late of the city of [illegible]	John [illegible]	M	1 June 1841	10 Dec. 1846	....
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	H	1 May 1844	10 Dec. 1846	....
[illegible]	[illegible] late of [illegible] [illegible]	George Whitfield	M	10 May 1844	4 Feb. 1848	....
[illegible]	William Ferguson of Newcastle, [illegible]	George Hill	H	21 Apl 1844	8 Apl. 1848	....
[illegible]	Henry [illegible] of [illegible], Co. Durham, gent.	Peter [illegible]	M.	10 Apl 1844	8 Apl. 1848	....
[illegible]	William [illegible] of Newcastle, [illegible]	Matthew Chapman	H	1 Feb. 1848	21 May 1848	....
[illegible]	Christopher Hodgson, late of [illegible]gill, Co. Durham, [illegible], deceased	[illegible]	M.	24 June 1848	17 Aug. 1848	....
[illegible] Bell	Peter [illegible] of Richmond, Co. York, [illegible]	Henry Milford	M.	Sep. 1848	9 Sep. 1848	....
Alexander [illegible]	[illegible] of Newcastle, [illegible]	[illegible]	M.	24 June 1848	18 Sep. 1848	....
Thomas [illegible]	[illegible] of Newcastle, [illegible] ("The said Thomas [illegible] is [illegible] forth of this [illegible] with his [illegible] sent for divers lawful causes") (No date)	[illegible]	H.	14 Apl. 1848	18 Sep. 1848	....

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George Mitforde ..	John Mitforde of Sighill, Northumbd., esqure, decd. (Set over 18 Jan., 1593, to Jane Mitford)	William Browell ..	M.	2 Feb. 1585	9 Oct. 1585	....
Cuthbert Kelsaye ..	Thomas Kelsaye of Scovel Ackelife, Coy. Durham, yeoman, deceased	Lionell Maddyson ..	B.	1 Feb. 1584	9 Oct. 1585	....
Roger Nicolson ..	James Nicolson of Newcastle, master and mariner (Set over 9 Oct., 1591, after the death of his master, to Henry Chapman)	Roger Nicolson ..	B.	18 Oct. 1585 ..	9 Dec. 1585	....
William Simpson ..	George Sympson of Newcastle, draper (Set over after the death of his master to his widow, Barbarie Jenison, 9 Nov., 1587)	William Jenison ..	B.	1 May, 1585.. ..	16 Dec. 1585 ..	....
John Waller ..	William Waller of Hemlington, in Cleveland, yeoman (Set over after the death of his master to his mistress, Mariam Crome, 4 Jan., 1589) (Set over to Christopher Elmer, 22 Feb., 1592) (Set over to Mr. Atkinson, 20 Mar., 1593)	Thomas Crome ..	B.	25 Dec. 1585 ..	10 Mar. 1586 ..	....
John Dowghenbye ..	Robert Dowghenbye, wever, of Newcastle (Set over after the death of Robert Helye to Thos. Barker, 11 Nov., 1586)	Robert Helye ..	B.	8 Oct. 1585	13 Aug. 1586 ..	....
Raphe Curle ..	(Enrolled and allowed, notwithstanding that his master had omitted the enrolment)	....	..	24 June 1586 ..	6 Mar. 1594	....
John Renowldson ..	William Renowldson of Woolsingham, Coy. Durham, yeoman	Thomas Bowes ..	B.	30 Dec. 1586.. ..	26 Jan. 1587 ..	....
William Sherwood ..	William Sherwood, late of Newcastle, gentleman, deceased	Christopher Elmer ..	B.	6 Apl. 1586	26 Jan. 1587 ..	....

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William Lyllye ..	William Lyllye, late of Bradforth, Yorkshire, yeoman, deed.	Robert Baxter ..	B.	25 Jan. 1588 ..	7 Mar 1588 ..	....
Christofor Moyser ..	Lawrence Moyser of Richmond, Yorkshire	Frances B.....e ..	M.	16 Aug. 1587 ..	7 Mar. 1588.. ..	..
Richard Bierlaye ..	Thomas Bierlaye, late of Newcastle, taillor, deceased	Henry Frankell ..	B.	2 Feb. 1588	26 Nov. 1588 ..	....
Phillipe P(er)kenson..	William P(er)kenson of the Hauge House, Coy. Durham, gentn.	Thomas Stote ..	M	1 Aug. 1588	10 Dec. 1588 ..	.. .
Henry Grey ..	John Gray, tailor	George Clawson ..	M.	11 Nov. 1588 ..	10 Dec. 1588 .	....
Robert Wighame ..	Thomas Wigham of Newcastle, yeoman (Set over 13 Oct., 1597, to George Liddell)	Cuthbert Stote ..	D.	11 Nov. 1588 ..	10 Dec. 1588 .	..
Bertram Orde ..	Christofer Orde of Newcastle, mercer	Richard Reade ..	..	2 Feb. 1588	10 Dec. 1588 ..	.
Rafe Harbotle ..	Robert Harbotle of Benshe, Coy. Durham, yeoman	Francis Anderson ..	B.	18 Oct. 1588 ..	10 Dec 1588 ..	.. .
Christofer Mytforde	Henry Mitforde of Newcastle, merchant	Geogge Still ..	M.	28 Feb. 1588 ..	23 Jan. 1589 ..	....
Robert Taillor ..	Robt. Taillor, late of Newcastle, deceased	Oswold Mytford ..	B.	25 Mar. 1588 ..	23 Jan. 1589 ..	....
Cuthbert Grey ..	John Grey of Newcastle, draper ..	Cuthbert Anderson ..	M.	22 Jan. 1589 ..	23 Jan. 1589 .	..
Thomas Cocke ..	George Cocke of Newcastle	Cuthbert Kirsope ..	M.	29 Jan. 1589 ..	13 Feb. 1589 ..	..
John Rawe .	Roger Rawe of Newcastle, master mariner (Set over to his mistress, Margaret Erington. 26 July, 1593)	Christofor Erington..	B.	26 May 1588 ..	14 Feb. 1589	....
John Eden ..	Robert Eden of Newcastle, appotiearie	James Carr .	M.	1 Apl. 1589	6 May 1589	....
William Bonner ..	Christofer Bonner. late of Portenskell, Cumberland, yeoman, deceased (Set over to Mr. John Gibson, 26 July, 1593)	Marke Shafto ..	B.	2 Feb. 1589.. ..	6 May 1589 . ..	....
Henry Franklin ..	Ric(hard) Franklaine of Sawley, Yorkshire, tanner	John Butler ..	..	28 Sep. 1588 ..	6 May 1589	.. .
John Stobes ..	John Stobes, late of Whicam, Coy. Durham, yeoman. deed. (Set over to Catherine Carr, widow, 15 Oct. (probably) 1590)	Robt. Anderson ..	B.	1 Apl. 1589 ..	19 Feb. 1590 ..	....

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Christofer Hall .	Edward Hall of Berwick-upon-Tweed, yeoman (Set over to Thomas Liddell, 26 July, 1593.)	Robert Mitford, Senr.	B.	11 Nov. 1588 ..	19 Feb. 1590 ..	..
Thomas Aire ..	Lancelot Aire of Wolsingham, Coy. Durham, yeoman	Adrian Hedworth ..	B.	2 Feb. 1590	19 Feb. 1590 ..	....
John Crooke ..	Thomas Crook, late of Wolsingham, yeoman, deceased	John Grenwell ..	B.	1 June 1589.. ..	2 Feb. 1590	....
Christofor Robinson..	(Set over to his mistress, Elinor Mitforde, 14 Apl. (probably), 1590)	Oswald Mitforde ..	B.	20 May 1589 ..	19 Mar. 1590 ..	....
Richard Bierlaye ..	Thomas Bierlaye, late of Newcastle, yeoman; and the money which was paid by H. Fenkell is allowed for this enrollment (see previous entry of the same person, p. 218)	Randall Fenwicke ..	B.	1 June 1589.. ..	2 Apl. 1590 .. .	....
Brian Fawcett ..	Brian Fawcett of Houlbeck, Yorkshire, clothier	George Liddell ..	..	11 Nov. 1588 ..	7 May 1590 .. .	....
Steaven Maddison ..	William Maddison of Allergeler, in Weardale, gentleman (Set over 3 Apl. (no year), with consent of his master, to Lionell Maddison)	Francis Hall ..	B.	1 Aug. 1589	7 May 1590	....
Marmaduke Selbie ..	Odnell Selbie, late of Hullperke, Northumbd., gentn., decd. (Crossed and discharged with his master's consent and at his request, 21 Aug., 1593)	Nicholas Hedlie ..	M.	20 June 1589 ..	7 May 1590	....
Charles Horslie ..	Thomas Horslie, gentleman ..	William Riddell ..	M.	2 or 7 Feb. 1590 ..	17 Sep. 1590 ..	....
Christofer Comynge..	George Comynge, late of Durham, merchant, decd. (Set over to his mistress, 18 Aug., 1594)	Thomas Bowes ..	..	1 Oct. 1590	17 Dec. 1590.. ..	.. .
Raphe Atkinson ..	Cuthbert Atkinson of Hedworth, Coy. Durham (Set over to Mrs. Mabel Atkinson by consent, 9 Dec. (probably) 1591) (Set over to John Waller by consent, 18 Jan., 1599)	Robert Atkinson ..	B.	1 Jan. 1591	17 Mar. 1591 ..	....

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Robert Jackson ..	Raphe Jackson of Gateshead, tanner	Robert Liddell ..	B.	24 June 1590 ..	17 Mar. 1591 ..	....
Brian Walton ..	Christofer Walton of Newby, Yorkshire, yeoman, decd.	William Marlee ..	B.	10 June 1590 ..	13 Apl. 1591 ..	....
John Eden ..	Robert Eden, apothecary	Robert Lawson ..	B.	1 June 1590.. ..	15 Apl. 1591 ..	....
Robert Garthe ..	Richard Garthe of Hedlame, Coy. Durham, yeoman	Robert Watson ..	..	11 Nov. 1590 ..	29 Apl. 1591 ..	....
Robert Dudley .	Robert Dudley	Nicolas Punder ..	..	1 Apl. 1591	29 Apl. 1591 .	....
Gawyne Salkeld ..	Ingram Salkelde of Alnwick West Park, Northumbd., yeoman (Set over to John Selby with consent of his master, William Hely, 6 Apl., 1592)	William Helie ..	D.	20 June 1589 ..	....	....
Mark Rawe ..	William Rawe, late of Durham, draper, deceased	Roger Rawe ..	B.	1 Aug. 1590.. ..	19 Aug. 1591 ..	....
Robert Winter ..	William Wenter of Newbigine, Coy. Durham, yeoman	William Selbie ..	B.	30 Apl. 1591 ..	9 Oct. 1591	....
John Hedlee ..	Rolande Hedle, fletcher	George Dent ..	B.	11 Nov. 1590 ..	16 Dec. 1591 ..	....
Thomas Nicholson ..	James Nicholson, mariner	Bertram Anderson, Senr.	B.	4 Apl. 1591	(16 Dec. 1591) .	....
Henry Killingworthe	John Killingworthe	Fr. Burrell ..	M.	25 Dec. 1590 ..	6 Apl. 1591 .. (Probably 1592)	....
Fraunces Harbotle ..	Robert Harbotle of Cawsey, Coy. Durham, yeom.	John Anderson ..	..	1 Jan. 1592	6 Apl. 1591 .. (Probably 1592)	....
Isacke Sharpe ..	James Sharpe of Little Horton, Yorkshire, clothier, decd.	Cuthbert Bewicke ..		2 Feb. 1592	14 Sep. 1592 ..	....
Thomas Nicholson ..	Thomas Nicholson, master mariner, deceased (Set over to Francis Anderson, 18 Jan., 1593)	Michell Milborne ..	.	1 Aug. 1592.. ..	16 Nov. 1592 ..	....
John Butler ..	Gregory Butler of Oldacres, Coy. Durham, gentn.	James Claveringe ..	..	26 Mar. 1592 ..	16 Nov. 1592 ..	....
Robert Cliftone ..	Thomas Cliftone of Wallworthe, Coy. Durham, yeoman (Set over to Mrs. El . . . Mytford, 3 October) (No year)	Raffe Jennyson ..	..	24 June 1592 ..	14 Nov. 1592 ..	....
Robert Lawson ..	....	Robert Fenwicke ..	..	25 Dec. 1591 ..	14 Nov 1592 ..	....
Robert Mitforde ..	Henry Mitforde of Newcastle, merchant	George Still ..	..	18 Jan. 1592 ..	18 Jan. 1593.. ..	....

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Edward Waistell ..	Rafe Waistell of Shipecot Barnes, Coy. Durham, yeoman	Rolande Tempest ..	..	2 May 1592	18 Jan. 1593.. ..	....
William Jefferson ..	John Jefferson of Downem, Yorkshire, yeoman	Thomas Anderson ..	..	18 Oct. 1592.. ..	18 Jan. 1593 ..	....
Gawen Smithe ..	John Smithe of Morpeth, fuller ..	Thomas Liddell ..	M.	1 Jan. 1593	18 Jan. 1593.. ..	....
Thomas Wynde ..	Frances Wynde of Richmond, Yorkshire, blacksmith	William Huntlie ..	..	29 Sep. 1592 ..	18 Jan. 1593 ..	....
Robert Matfen ..	Mathew Matfen, mercer, deceased ..	Henry Chapman ..	..	11 Nov. 1592 ..	18 Jan. 1593 ..	....
Emonde Craster ..	Edmonde Craster of Craster, Northumbd., Esquire (Set over to Bartram Anderson, Senr., by consent, 9 Nov., 1598)	Henry Fenkell ..	..	1 Aug. 1592.. ..	20 Mar. 1593 ..	....
Thomas Huntriche ..	Roger Huntriche of Titlenton, Northumbd.	Edward Surtis ..	D.	2 Feb. 1593	26 July 1593 ..	....
Nicholas Rodsbie ..	Nicholas Rodsbie, late of Loweth, Lincolnshire, gentn., decd. (Set over with consent of his master to Henry Chapman, 6 May, 1594)	Matthew Chapman ..	.	24 June 1593 ..	26 July 1593 ..	....
Robert Cook ..	George Cook of Lintsgrene, Coy. Durham, yeoman (Set over to Raff Atkinson, 12 Apl., 1602)	George Farnabie ..	..	11 Nov. 1592 ..	26 July 1593 ..	....
John Matfen ..	Mathewe Matfen, mercer, deceased (Set over to William Selbye with consent, 27 Apl., 1598)	Peter Riddell ..	M.	28 May 1593 ..	23 Aug. 1593 ..	....
Robert Chapman ..	....	Henry Chapman ..	..	24 June 1593 ..	23 Aug. 1593 ..	....
William Selbie ..	Odnell Selbie of Hull Parke, Northumbd., gentleman, decd.	Nicholas Hedlee ..	M.	1 Oct. 1592	23 Aug. 1593 ..	....
Edward Swinborne ..	Gilbert Swinborne, late of Mugleswick, Coy. Durham, gentn, deceased	Parcevell Aire ..	M.	25 Dec. 1592 ..	25 Oct. 1593 ..	....
Samuell Rawlinge ..	Richard Rawlinge, late of Strainton, Coy. Durham, yeoman, deceased. (Set over to his mistress, Ane Grenwell, 24 Feb., 1598 (Set over to Mathew Chapman, 8 Jan., 1601, by general consent)	William Grenwell ..	D.	22 Nov. 1593 ..	22 Nov. 1593 .	....

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Christofer Lewen ..	Edward Lewen .. .. (Set over to Isabell Atkinson 9 Dec. (1596)) (Set over to George Selby 22 Nov. (1599)) (NOTE.—Isabel Atkinson, née Rilley, had been household servant to her first husband, Atkinson, who married her 22 Jan., 1593 (see Welford's *History*, iii. p. 79). She afterwards became the third wife of Dr. James, dean and bishop of Durham, died 1617. At the date of her 2nd marriage, probably 1599—the entry here is not clear—her apprentice would naturally be turned over to a new master (see Welford as above, iii. p. 219). Robert Atkinson was interred 6 Oct., 1596; Welford, iii. p. 107)	Robert Atkinson ..	M.	30 Nov. 1593 ..	8 Jan. 1594 ..	....
William Carter ..	Peter Carter of Aldbroughe, Yorkshire, yeoman	Nicholas Punder ..	M.	11 Nov. 1593 ..	18 Mar. 1594 ..	....
Robert Preston ..	Thomas Preston, late of Cowpenn, Northumberland, yeoman, deceased	Bertram Anderson the youngest	..	30 Nov. 1594 (Probably 1593) ..	17 Apl. 1594 ..	....
Thomas Umfrey ..	Cuthbert Umfrey, baker .. .. (Set over to Francis Burrell, Oct., 1598, with consent of his master)	George Johnson ..	M.	1 Aug. 1593.. ..	6 May 1594	....
George Smithe ..	John Smithe, butcher	William Smithe ..	..	2 Feb. 1594	6 May 1594	....
George Blacklocke ..	Henry Blacklocke of Morpeth, merchant	Robert Liddell ..	..	18 Sep. 1594 (Probably 1598) ..	6 July 1594 ..	....
John Grey ..	John Grey, draper .. .. .. (Set over to his mistress by consent, Jan., 1598)	Robert Mitforde ..	B.	1 Aug. 1594	29 Aug. 1594 ..	....
Raffe Midleton .	Thomas Midleton	Raffe Coxe ..	..	1 Aug. 1594	3 Dec. 1594	....
Roger Rawe ..	William Rawe .. .. (Set over to George Reade by consent, 13 Oct., 1597)	Christofer Rawe ..	..	1 Aug. 1594	3 Dec. 1594	....

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John Mylbanke ..	Edmond Milbanke, yeoman .. .. (Set over to James Clavering, 29 Jan., 1596, with consent of his master)	Bartram Anderson ..	..	1 Mar. 1595	6 Mar. 1595	....
John Morthwit ..	Richard Morthwit of Richmond, Yorkshire, cordiner. (In the margin) "He is crossed the fellowship the 15th of November, 1599"	Richard Stot ..	..	25 Mar. 1594 ..	6 Mar. 1595	....
Henry Burghe ..	Frances Burghe of Garrestoune, Yorkshire, gentleman	George Selbie ..	..	1 Feb. 1595	6 Mar. 1595	....
Anthony Hedworthe	John Hedworth of Whicam, Coy. Durham, gentn.	Lionell Maddeson ..	..	11 Nov. 1594 .. (Probably 1594)	3 Apl 1595	....
Thomas Craister ..	Edmonde Craister of Craister, Esquire, deceased	Peter Thompson ..	..	1 Aug. 1594.. ..	23 May 1595 ..	....
Fraunces Pattinson ..	William Pattinson of Benwell, Northumbd., yeoman	Thomas Rea ..	..	1 Aug. 1594.. ..	23 May 1595 ..	....
Edward Hutcheson ..	Edward Hutcheson	Hughe Birde ..	..	24 June 1594 ..	23 May 1595 ..	....
William Claxton ..	Late of the Old Park, Coy. Durham (Set over to Raffe Jennyson with consent, 22 Jan., 1596) (Set over to Cuthbert Bewick with consent of the governor, etc., 27 Apl., 1598)	Raphe Wilkeson ..	..	24 June 1595 ..	4 Sep. 1595	....
Henry Newton ..	Robert Newton, joiner	Edward Shafto ..	..	1 Jan. 1595	4 Sep. 1595	....
Christofer Morpeth ..	Robert Morpeth of Stillington, Coy. Durham, gentn.	Anthonie Morpeth ..	..	1 Oct. 1594	4 Sep. 1595	....
John Horaleie .. (Cancelled by a cross)	Lancelot Horsley of Sleeley, Coy. Durham, gentn. (In the margin:) "This John Horsley was crossed the house at a court holden the 12 Jan., '97, by the whole consent of the governor and company then assembled, for sufficient cause by his master shown"	Wm. Warmothe ..	..	5 June 1595.. ..	2 Oct. 1595	....

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Jacob Farneside .	James Pharneside of Whickham, clerk and parson there	Thomas Liddell ..	..	3 Nov. 1595	22 Jan. 1596 ..	....
Christopher Bell ..	James Bell, keelman	William Jennison ..	B.	1 Aug. 1595.. ..	1 Apl. 1596	....
Abraham Johnson ..	....	Francis Anderson ..	..	25 Dec. 1595 ..	8 July 1596 . ..	. .
Robert Bowes ..	Robert Bowes of Walkerfielde, Coy. Durham, gentleman. (Set over to Mrs. Bowes (probably the widow of Thos. Bowes, decd., 1593))	Cuthbert Stote ..	D.	15 July 1596 [*sic*] ..	8 July 1596	....
Richard Hickson ..	Edward Hickson of Preston of the Skirne, Coy. Durham, yeoman	Christopher Tod ..	..	1 Aug. 1595.. ..	19 Aug. 1596 ..	. ..
Jacob Hobson ..	Thomas Hobson, late of Gateside, Coy. Durham, yeoman	John Barker ..	..	8 Dec. 1596	9 Dec. 1596	....
Edwyne Nicholson ..	Rolande Nicholson of Hawkeshed Hall, Lancashire, gentleman	Christopher Mitforde	..	7 June 1596.. ..	24 Feb. 1597 ..	....
Christofer Beckwithe	Christofer Beckwith of Notwithcoat, Yorkshire, gentleman	Robert Beckwith ..	..	1 Aug. 1596	2 June 1597.. ..	....
Harbert Rodsbie ..	Nicholas Rodsbie, late of Lowthe, Lincolnshire, gentleman	Roger Nicholson ..	..	18 Oct. 1596 ..	2 June 1597.. ..	....
Nicholas Marlee ..	Nicholas Marlee, late of Ryopeth, Coy. Durham, yeoman, deceased (In the margin:) "Crossed the house, and not from henceforth to have any benefit by his app'tisehood, 12 Apl., 1603"	Robert Shafto ..	B.	23 July 1596 ..	18 Oct. 1597 ..	....
George Matfen ..	Mathew Matfen, late of Newcastle, merchant, decd.	Adryan Hedworth ..	B.	10 Feb. 1598 ..	9 Mar. 1598 . ..	....
Edmond Mylbancke..	Edmond Mylbanck, late of Newcastle, yeoman, decd.	George Fenwick ..	B.	18 Jan. 1598 ..	9 Mar. 1598	....
Ralph Farlton ..	Ralph Farleton of Richmond, Yorkshire, cordiner	William Warmouth ..	..	29 Sep. 1597.. ..	9 Mar. 1598	....
Thomas Pattison ..	Thomas Pattison of Horton, Northumberland, yeoman	Robert Bewick ..	B.	2 Feb. 1598	9 Mar. 1598	....
Roger Hull ..	Robert Hull of Ousterley, Coy. Durham, gentn.	Robert Cook ..	M.	1 Aug. 1597	27 Apl. 1598.. ..	....

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Leonard Carr ..	William Carr of Langcliffe in Craven, yeoman	George Dent ..	B.	1 Aug. 1597.. ..	27 Apl. 1598.. ..	....
Fraunces Parkinson..	Thomas Parkinson of Burneston, Yorkshire, gentn. (Set over to Cuthbert Bewick 3 May, 1603, by general consent)	Wm. Shearwood ..	B.	26 Mar. 1598 ..	31 Aug. 1598 ..	....
William Wilkinson ..	John Wilkinson of Thornewhat, Cumberland, yeoman	Hugh Selby ..	B.	2 Feb. 1598	31 Aug. 1598 ..	....
George Farnabie ..	John Farnabie, late of Danby, Yorkshire, yeoman, deceased (12 August, 1602. Suspended until 23 Feby. next) (Set over to Ralph Atkinson, M., 3 May, 1603) (Set over to Robert Beckwith 3 May, 1604, by general consent)	George Farnabie ..	B.	1 Nov. 1598	14 July 1599 ..	....
Bryan Walker ..	Ralphe Walker of Byars Green, Coy. Durham, yeoman	Roger Errington ..	..	20 Oct. 1598	23 Nov. 1598 ..	....
Godfrey Cominge ..	Symond Cominge, city of Durham, gentleman	Richard Stott ..	B.	2 Feb. 1599	15 Nov. 1599 ..	....
George Pearson ..	Thomas Pearson of Girsbie, Yorkshire, yeoman (In the margin, in the handwriting of and above the signature of Cuthert Kelsay, it is recorded that this George Pearson:) "was crossed forth of this fellowship" for absenting himself from his master's service without his licence, 4 Dec., 1605	Cuthbert Kelsay ..	B.	20 Feb. 1599.. ..	15 Nov. 1599 ..	.. .
George Guilpin ..	Randolphe Guilpin of Fairebanke, Westmorland, gentn. (Set over to Barbara Riddell 14 Nov., 1600)	William Riddell ..	M.	2 Feb. 1599	24 June 1600 ..	....
Christofer Dobson ..	Anthony Dobson of Newcastle, feltmaker	Edward Browell ..	B.	1 July 1599	7 May 1600	....

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Thomas Kinge .. (Crossed out)	John Kinge of the city of Durham, notary public (In the margin:) "Thomas Kinge did depart his master's service without consent, and was dismissed (?) without his coming, and so he was crossed the house"	James Clavering ..	M.	26 Nov. 1599 ..	6 Mar. 1600	....
Raiph Joplinge ..	Andrew Joplinge, late of Newlands, Northumbd., yeoman, decd.	William Marley ..	B.	1 Jan. 1600	28 Apl. 1600 ..	....
Robert Goodwin ..	Richard Goodwin of London, linen draper	Henry Chapman ..	..	....	21 Aug. 1600 ..	(This entry never completed)
Robert Lavericke ..	Robert Lavericke of Bradburie, Co. Durham, gentn. (Set over by consent of George Swinborne to Ursula Anderson, 17 Nov., 1600. August, 1602, suspended for six months) (Set over to Hugh Selbie, 24 Jan., 1604, by general consent)	George Swinburn ..	M.	30 Nov. 1600 ..	14 Nov. 1600 ..	....
William Carr ..	Richard Carr of Hexham, woollen draper (Set over to Ann Anderson, his mistress, 23 Apl., 1607)	Bertram Anderson the eldest	B.	11 May 1600 ..	28 Nov. 1600 ..	....
Henry Jackson ..	William Jackson of Newcastle, gentleman	William Warmouth ..	B.	1 Aug. 1600	28 Nov. 1600 .	....
William Anderso ..	Ingram Anderson of Eldon, Co. Durham, yeoman, decd.	Thomas Hall ..	B.	11 Nov. 1600 ..	5 Feb. 1601	....
Raffe Aire ..	Raffe Aire, late of Wolsingham, tanner, deceased	Percevell Aire ..	M.	24 June 1600 ..	27 Apl. 1601 ..	....
Charles Mitford ..	Henry Mitford, merchant and alderman, deceased	Cuthbert Bewicke .	B.	24 June 1601 ..	2 July 1601	....
George Lawson ..	James Lawson, late of St. Gyles, Yorks., gentleman, decd. (Set over to Widow Hedlee, late wife of his master, 24 Aug., 1604)	Nicholas Hedlee ..	M.	29 Sep. 1600.. ..	2 July 1601	....
William Tempest ..	Nicholas Tempest of Stella, Coy. Durham, Esquire	Henry Chapman ..	M.	20 Nov. 1599 ..	8 Aug. 1601	....

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Richard Hevyside ..	Richard Hevyside, late of Jarrowe, Coy. Durham, yeoman, decd.	Cuthbert Anderson ..	M.	2 Feb. 1601	15 Oct. 1601 ..	....
William Mylborne ..	Raiffe Mylborne, late of Newby, Yorkshire, yeoman	Francis Lydell ..	M.	2 Feb. 1601	15 Oct. 1601 ..	....
Thomas Fulthorpe ..	Christofer Fulthorpe of Ornsbie, Yorkshire, yeoman (Set over to William Sherwoode, 3 May, 1603, by general consent)	Christofer Elmer ..	B.	11 Jan. 1601	11 Jan. 1602 ..	....
Anthony Barnett .	Bartholomew Barnett of Blackwell, Coy. Durham, yeoman	Francis Burrell ..	M.	24 Aug. 1601 ..	25 Feb. 1602 ..	....
John Commyn .	John Commyn of Cleemar Hall, Coy. Durham, yeoman	Alexr. Davison ..	B.	24 June, 1601 ..	25 Feb. 1602 ..	....
Edmond Mytford ..	Henry Mytford, late of Newcastle, mercht. and alderman, decd.	Robert Bewick ..	B.	25 Nov. 1601 ..	25 Feb. 1602 ..	....
Oswold Graie ..	John Graie, late of Newcastle, draper, deceased	Cuthbert Graie ..	M.	2 Feb. 1602	12 Apl. 1602 ..	....
Roger Nicholson ..	John Nicholson, cordiner, deceased	James Clavering ..	M.	1 Apl. 1602	12 Apl. 1602 ..	....
Robert Lawson ..	Robert Lawson of Cramlington, Northumberland, yeoman	George Selby ..	B.	2 Feb. 1602	12 Aug. 1602 ..	....
Thomas Huntter ..	Thomas Hunter of Medomsley, yeoman	George Lyddell ..	M.	1 Aug. 1602.. ..	23 Dec. 1602 ..	....
Henrye Lawson ..	Robert Lawson of Longhirst, Northumbd., yeoman	Francis Anderson ..	B.	4 Apl. 1602	23 Dec. 1602 ..	....
Robert Beckwith ..	William Beckwith of Dacre, Yorkshire, gentleman (Set over by consent of his master to Robert Beckwith, 1 Dec., 1603)	George Still ..	B.	18 Oct. 1601.. ..	3 Feb. 1603	....
Francis Clarck ..	William Clarck of the city of York, gentleman	William Helye ..	D.	16 Sep. 1602.. ..	3 Feb. 1603	....
Henry Matfen ..	Mathew Matfen, deceased .. .. (Set over to Christofer Mitford with consent of his master, 24 Nov., 1603)	Robert Ellison ..	M.	17 Feb. 1603 ..	3 Mar. 1603	....
Samuell Hancoke ..	Richard Hancoke, late of Ponteland, clark, deceased (Crossed for his misdemeanors 1 Dec., 1603)	Henry Maddeson ..	B.	6 Nov. 1602	3 May 1603	....

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George Mitcalfe ..	William Mitcalfe of Yaram, Yorkshire, yeoman	William Jenison the younger	B.	29 Sep. 1602.. ..	3 May 1603	....
Ralph Stobbes ..	John Stobbes of Westyeate, Weardale, yeoman	William Selby ..	B.	1 Aug. 1602	3 May 1603	....
Edmond Hall ..	John Hall of Bramston, Norfolk, gentleman	William Hall ..	B.	2 Feb. 1602	13 Oct. 1603.. ..	....
Henry Kinge ..	John Kinge of Durham .. .. (Set over 12 Mar., 1606, to Mrs. Barbary Riddell)	Matthew Chapman .	M.	1 Aug. 1603.. ..	31 Oct. 1603.. ..	....
Henry Houlsworthe..	Richard Houlsworthe, late of Newcastle, clarke, decd.	John Waller ..	B.	18 May 1603 ..	1 Dec. 1603	....
Richard Joplinge ..	Robert Joplinge of Newcastle, yeoman	Wm. Selbie the younger	M.	29 Nov. 1603 .	20 Jan. 1604 ..	....
Thomas Browne ..	William Browne of Giggleswick Yorkshire, yeoman (Set over to Richard Hedworth 1 Dec., 1608) (Set over to Katherine Selbye widow, 8 Mar., 1610)	Adrian Hedworth ..	M.	11 Nov. 1603 ..	1 Mar. 1604	....
Edward Graie ..	Henry Graie, late of Newminster Abbey, Northumberland, Esquire	Wm. Jenison the elder	B.	1 May 1604	3 May 1604 . ..	....
Robert Cooke ..	Thomas Cooke of Bradforth, Yorkshire, clothier (Set over to Jacob Fernyside, 11 Mar., 1612, "and the said Robert is allowed to adventure fortie pounds in loynte stock with his master according to orders")	Isaac Sharp ..	B.	1 Mar. 1604	3 May 1604	....
Anthonye Metcalfe ..	William Metcalfe of Yarame, Yorkshire	Raiffe Carr the younger	M.	1 July 1603	3 May 1604	....
William Cole ..	Nicholas Cole of Gatesheade, yeoman (Set over to Thomas Umfrey, 12 May 1608)	George Reade ..	M.	11 Nov. 1603 ..	3 May 1604	....
William Lawe ..	Anthony Lawe of Gateside, tanner, deceased (Set over to Ellinor Riddell, 23 Apl., 1607, by general consent)	Peter Riddell ..	M.	1 May 1603	18 May 1604 ..	....

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Francis Killingworth	John Killingworth, late of Killingworth, gentn., deceased	Edward Suerteis ..	D.	1 June 1604.. ..	23 Aug. 1604 ..	....
Raiffe Lawson ..	Robert Lawson of Cramlington, Northumbd., gentleman (Set over to Thomas Chamber by consent of court [no date])	John Matfen ..	M.	2 Oct. 1604	6 Dec. 1604	....
Thomas Mytford ..	Henry Mytford, late of Newcastle, mercht. and alderman, decd.	James Clavering ..	M.	29 Sep. 1604.. ..	17 Jan. 1605 ..	....
Thomas Selby ..	Thomas Selby of Bittleston, Northumbd., Esquire ("The 28th of July, 1609, the said apprentice, with consent of his master, was crossed and held to be unfit")	Sir George Selby, Knt	B.	1 July 1604	17 Apl. 1605 ..	....
Francis Barnett ..	Bartholomew Barnet of Blackwell, Coy. Durham, gentleman	Thos. Humfrey ..	M.	24 June 1604 ..	16 May 1605 ..	....
Clement Colmore ..	Clement Colmore of the city of Durham, doctor of laws	Raufhe Cock ..	B.	29 Sep. 1604.. ..	26 Sep. 1605 ..	.. .
Thomas Butler .. (Died *circa* 1647)	Gregorie Butler of Oldacres, Coy. Durham, gentn.	John Butler ..	M.	2 Sep. 1604	26 Sep. 1605 ..	....
Nicholas Comyn ..	John Comyn of Redmershall, Coy. of Durham, yeoman	Thos. Clarkson ...	M.	11 Nov. 1604 ..	(No date)	....
George Cooke ..	Thomas Cooke of Bradforth, Yorkshire, clothier	Michael Kyrckley ..	B.	25 Mar. 1605 ..	4 Dec. 1605	....
Raph Lodge ..	Michaell Lodge of Cockfield, within the lordship of Raby, Coy. Durham, yeoman (Set over to Robert Bewicke, eodem die et anno [16 Oct., 1606])	Henry Sanderson ..	M.	25 Mar. 1605 ..	16 Oct. 1606 ..	....
Raphe Gray .. (Died probably 1668 *circa*)	James Gray of Newcastle, draper ..	Cuthbert Bewyke ..	B.	30 Dec. 1605 ..	16 Oct. 1606 ..	.... (Member of the Eastland Company, 25 Feb. 1663)
Bertram Anderson ..	Henry Anderson of Newcastle, merchant and alderman, decd.	....	..	13 May 1606 ..	16 Oct. 1606 ..	....

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George Mitcalfe ..	William Mitcalfe of Yaram, Yorkshire, yeoman	William Jenison the younger	B.	29 Sep. 1602.. ..	3 May 1603	....
Ralph Stobbes ..	John Stobbes of Westyeate, Weardale, yeoman	William Selby ..	B.	1 Aug. 1602	3 May 1603	....
Edmond Hall ..	John Hall of Bramston, Norfolk, gentleman	William Hall ..	B.	2 Feb. 1602	13 Oct. 1603.. ..	....
Henry Kinge ..	John Kinge of Durham .. .. (Set over 12 Mar., 1606, to Mrs. Barbary Riddell)	Matthew Chapman .	M.	1 Aug. 1603.. ..	31 Oct. 1603.. ..	....
Henry Houlsworthe..	Richard Houlsworthe, late of Newcastle, clarke, decd.	John Waller ..	B.	18 May 1603 ..	1 Dec. 1603	....
Richard Joplinge ..	Robert Joplinge of Newcastle, yeoman	Wm. Selbie the younger	M.	29 Nov. 1603 .	20 Jan. 1604 ..	....
Thomas Browne ..	William Browne of Giggleswick Yorkshire, yeoman (Set over to Richard Hedworth 1 Dec., 1608) (Set over to Katherine Selbye widow, 8 Mar., 1610)	Adrian Hedworth ..	M.	11 Nov. 1603 ..	1 Mar. 1604	....
Edward Graie ..	Henry Graie, late of Newminster Abbey, Northumberland, Esquire	Wm. Jenison the elder	B.	1 May 1604	3 May 1604 . ..	....
Robert Cooke ..	Thomas Cooke of Bradforth, Yorkshire, clothier (Set over to Jacob Fernyside, 11 Mar., 1612, "and the said Robert is allowed to adventure fortie pounds in ioynte stock with his master according to orders")	Isaac Sharp ..	B.	1 Mar. 1604	3 May 1604	....
Anthonye Metcalfe ..	William Metcalfe of Yarame, Yorkshire	Raiffe Carr the younger	M.	1 July 1603	3 May 1604	....
William Cole ..	Nicholas Cole of Gatesheade, yeoman (Set over to Thomas Umfrey, 12 May 1608)	George Reade ..	M.	11 Nov. 1603 ..	3 May 1604	....
William Lawe ..	Anthony Lawe of Gateside, tanner, deceased (Set over to Ellinor Riddell, 23 Apl., 1607, by general consent)	Peter Riddell ..	M.	1 May 1603	18 May 1604 ..	....

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Francis Killingworth	John Killingworth, late of Killingworth, gentn., deceased	Edward Suerteis ..	D.	1 June 1604.. ..	23 Aug. 1604 ..	....
Raiffe Lawson ..	Robert Lawson of Cramlington, Northumbd., gentleman (Set over to Thomas Chamber by consent of court [no date])	John Matfen ..	M.	2 Oct. 1604	6 Dec. 1604	....
Thomas Mytford ..	Henry Mytford, late of Newcastle, mercht. and alderman, decd.	James Clavering ..	M.	29 Sep. 1604.. ..	17 Jan. 1605 ..	....
Thomas Selby ..	Thomas Selby of Bittleston, Northumbd., Esquire ("The 28th of July, 1609, the said apprentice, with consent of his master, was crossed and held to be unfit")	Sir George Solby, Knt	B.	1 July 1604	17 Apl. 1605 ..	....
Francis Barnett ..	Bartholomew Barnet of Blackwell, Coy. Durham, gentleman	Thos. Humfrey ..	M.	24 June 1604 ..	16 May 1605 ..	....
Clement Colmore ..	Clement Colmore of the city of Durham, doctor of laws	Raufhe Cock ..	B.	29 Sep. 1604.. ..	26 Sep. 1605 ..	.. .
Thomas Butler .. (Died *circa* 1647)	Gregorie Butler of Oldacres, Coy. Durham, gentn.	John Butler ..	M.	2 Sep. 1604	26 Sep. 1605 ..	....
Nicholas Comyn ..	John Comyn of Redmershall, Coy. of Durham, yeoman	Thos. Clarkson ..	M.	11 Nov. 1604 ..	(No date)	....
George Cooke ..	Thomas Cooke of Bradforth, Yorkshire, clothier	Michael Kyrckley ..	B.	25 Mar. 1605 ..	4 Dec. 1605	....
Raph Lodge ..	Michaell Lodge of Cockfield, within the lordship of Raby, Coy. Durham, yeoman (Set over to Robert Bewicke, eodem die et anno [16 Oct., 1606])	Henry Sanderson ..	M.	25 Mar. 1605 ..	16 Oct. 1606 ..	....
Raphe Gray .. (Died probably 1668 *circa*)	James Gray of Newcastle, draper ..	Cuthbert Bewyke ..	B.	30 Dec. 1605 ..	16 Oct. 1606 ..	.... (Member of the Eastland Company, 25 Feb. 1663)
Bertram Anderson ..	Henry Anderson of Newcastle, merchant and alderman, decd.	....	..	13 May 1606 ..	16 Oct. 1606 ..	....

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Henry Patteson ..	William Patteson of Newcastle, yeoman (Set over to Robert Shaftoe, 11 Mar., 1613)	....	..	3 Feb. 1606	16 Oct. 1606 ..	....
Stephen Brasse ..	Robert Brasse of Ketton, Coy. Durham, yeoman (Set over to William Hall the same day [30 Oct., 1606])	Abraham Barker ..	B.	1 May 1606	30 Oct. 1606 ..	....
Gawen Aden ..	Thomas Aden of Morpeth, tanner ..	Thomas Liddell ..	M.	26 June 1606 ..	12 Mar. 1607 ..	....
Benjamin Patteson ..	William Patteson, vintner	Christofer Mitford ..	B.	11 Nov. 1606 ..	12 Mar. 1607 ..	....
Henry Skirfeild ..	Thomas Skirfeild, late of Eighton, Coy. Durham, yeoman, decd.	Wm. Sherwood ..	B.	1 July 1606	23 Apl. 1607 ..	....
Christofer Shafto ..	William Shafto of Spen, Coy. Durham, gentn.	Robert Shafto ..	B.	8 June 1606.. ..	23 Apl. 1607 ..	....
Arthur Carr ..	Richard Carr of Hexham, draper ..	John Milbanke ..	M.	1 Dec. 1606 .. .	4 Aug. 1607	....
ChristopherFollensbye	William Follensbye of Copelawe, Coy. Durham, gentn. (Set over to his mistress, Susan Selby, 2 Mar., 1613)	John Selbye ..	B.	2 Feb. 1607	4 Aug. 1607	....
Henry Shadforth ..	William Shadforth, son of Wm. Shadforth of Shereburne, Coy. of Durham, yeoman	Henry Bowes ..	M.	23 June 1607 ..	4 Aug. 1607	....
Walter Power ..	Thomond Power, late of Hyde Street, near Winchester, deceased	William Warmouth ..	B.	29 Oct. 1606 . ..	15 Oct. 1607 ..	....
Raiphe Foster ..	Richard Foster, late of Tuggle Hall, Northumbd., gentn. (Set over to William Selby, 26 Nov. 1607)	William Smyth ..	M.	2 Feb. 1607	19 Nov. 1607 ..	....
Roger Chambers ..	Thomas Chambers of Newcastle, merch. advent.	Charles Horsley ..	M.	1 Aug 1607.. ..	31 Mar. 1608 ..	....
Henry Fernyside ..	James Fernyside of Whickham, Coy. Durham, clark	Jacob Fernside ..	M.	23 Nov. 1607 ..	31 Mar. 1608 ..	....
Robert Killingworthe	John Killingworth, late of Killingworth, Northumbd., gent., decd.	George Anderson ..	M.	1 Jan. 1608	12 May 1608 ..	....
John Stobbs ..	John Stobbs of Westgate in Wardell, yeoman	Anthonie Morpeth ..	M.	1 Aug. 1607.. ..	12 May 1608 ..	....

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William Barnett ..	Lawrence Barnet of Eggleschiffe, Coy. Durham, gentn., decd. (Set over to William Sherwood, 11 Oct. 1610)	John Barker ..	B.	2 Feb. 1608	12 May 1608 ..	....
Bulmer Prescott ..	Richard Prescott, late of Darlington, yeoman, decd.	Robert Lawson ..	B.	2 Aug 1607.. ..	12 May 1608 ..	....
William Marley ..	Cuthbert Marley of Ingleton, Coy. Durham, yeoman, decd. (Set over to Henry Bowes, 14 Dec. 1609)	Thomas Rea ..	M.	25 Mar. 1608 ..	1 Dec. 1608	....
Gilbert Errington ..	Thomas Errington, late of Wallegrandg, Northumbd., gentn., deceased	John Shaftoe ..	..	1 Jan. 1608	29 Dec. 1608 .	....
Lionell Maddison ..	Henry Maddison of Newcastle, mercht. advr. and boothman	Henry Maddison his father	B.	1 Aug. 1608.. ..	29 Dec. 1608 .	....
John Walls ..	Robert Walls of Readcarr, Yorkshire, gent.	Edward Chapman ..	..	1 Mar. 1608	26 Jan. 1609 .	....
George Dobson .. (Died probably 1668)	Anthony Dobson the elder of Newcastle, haberdasher (Set over to James Clavering, 25 May, 1609)	....	M.	30 Aug. 1608 ..	25 May 1609 .	....
James Graye ..	James Gray, late of Newcastle, draper, deceased (Set over to Robert Bewicke, 11 Mar., 1612, by consent of his master)	George Fenwike ..	M.	1 Aug. 1607	9 June 1609.. .	....
George Hodshon ..	George Hodshon of Newcastle, tailor (Set over to Raphe Carr the elder, 30 Oct., 1617)	John Wilkinson ..	D.	20 Aug. 1608 ..	9 June 1609.. ..	....
Michael Waterhouse..	Isaac Waterhouse of Woodhouse, Yorkshire, clothier (Set over to Cuthbert Bewick, 14 Dec., 1609)	Raphe Surteis ..	D.	30 Apl. 1609 ..	9 June 1609.. ..	....
Henry Mitford ..	Robert Mitford of Sighell, Northumbd., gentn.	Raiphe Cooke the younger	B.	30 Nov. 1608 ..	28 July 1609 ..	....
John Orde ..	John Orde of Barwicke-upon-Tweed, gentn. (At the instance of his master, etc., was crossed of his freedom, etc., 9 Decr., 1613)	Sir George Selby, Knt.	B.	1 Aug. 1608.. ..	28 July 1609 ..	....

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Christofer Warde ..	John Warde of Hurworth-upon-Teise, Coy. Durham, yeoman	Wm. Sherwood ..	B.	10 June 1611 ..	7 Nov. 1611.. ..	....
Thomas Errington ..	Raiphe Errington of Bingfeild, Northumbd., gentn.	Henry Anderson ..	..	1 Aug. 1611	5 Dec. 1611	....
Thomas Billingham..	Richarde Billingham, late of city of Durham, groser, deed. (Set over to Ellinor Riddell, 15 Oct., 1612, by general consent) (Set over to Robert Bowes the elder, 22 July [no year])	Wm. Selby the elder..	..	20 June 1611 ..	5 Dec. 1611	....
Henry Bonner ..	William Bonner of Newcastle, mercht. adventr.	Henry Chapman the elder	..	2 Feb. 1612	15 Oct. 1612.. ..	....
William Sympson ..	(William Sympson) of the city of York, yeoman (NOTE.—The name of the father is omitted, and the qualification usually applied to the father is given to the apprentice)	John Cummin ..	..	11 Nov. 1611 ..	10 Dec. 1612 ..	....
Nathaniell Hechstetter (In the text:) "Hechstester"	William Hechstetter of Keswick, gentleman	— Nicholson ..	..	24 July 1611 ..	17 Dec. 1612 ..	....
John Fenwick ..	Roger Fenwick of Bitchfeild, Northumbd., gentn.	Robert Bewick ..	B.	31 May 1612 ..	17 Dec. 1612 ..	....
Robert Martindale . (In the margin, doubtless by oversight:) "John Martindale"	John Martindale of the Oulde Park in Wardley, Coy. Durham, yeoman	Robert Bowes the younger	D.	29 Sep. 1612.. ..	11 Mar. 1613 ..	....
Arthur Emerson ..	Bryan Emerson of the Eastyate, Coy. Durham, yeoman	Wm. Jennison the elder	B.	20 June 1612 ..	15 Apl. 1613 ..	....
Ralph Fewler ..	William Fewler of Stocton, Coy Durham, yeoman (Set over to Thomas Liddell the elder, 2 Oct., 1618, by general consent) (Set over to Thomas Liddell, son to the said Thomas Liddell, deceased, 19 July, 1621)	Francis Liddell ..	M.	29 Sep. 1613 (*sic*) ..	15 Apl. 1613 ..	....

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Name of Apprentice.	Name of Father of Apprentice, and Observations.	Master.	Boothman, Draper, or Mercer.	Date of Indentures.	Enrolment.	Admission.
Francis Bainbrigg ..	Symon Bainbrig of Newcastle, taylor	Francis Anderson ..	B.	24 Mar. 1612 ..	15 Apl. 1613 ..	....
Samuel Coulson ..	John Coulson of Newcastle, barber-chirurgion	Thomas Humfrey ..	M.	1 Mar. 1613	15 Apl. 1613 ..	....
William Warde ..	Robert Warde of Trymdon, Coy. Durham	Henry Chapman ..	M.	26 Mar. 1613 ..	24 Aug. 1613 ..	....
Joseph Pame ..	Anthony Pame of Ipswich, Suffolk, master and marryner	William Hall ..	B.	1 May 1613	16 Dec. 1613 ..	....
John Muschamp ..	George Muschamp of Baremoor, Northumbd., Esquire	Sir Geo. Selby, Knt...	B.	1 Feb. 1613	23 Dec. 1613 ..	....
Richard Garth ..	William Garth of Headlam, Co. Durham, gentn.	Thomas Wynn ..	B.	1 Aug. 1613	7 Apl. 1614	....
William Davison ..	Andrew Davison of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, yeoman (Set over to Ralph Carr, Senior, 2 Oct., 1618, by general consent) (Set over to Henry Lawson, 4 Apl., 1622)	Cuthbert Kelsey ..	B.	24 June 1612 ..	7 Apl. 1614	....
John Blaxton ..	William Blakiston of Gibside, Esq., Coy. Durham	Christofer Shafto ..	B.	1 Aug. 1613.. ..	7 Apl. 1614	....
William Harrison ..	William Harrison of Newcastle, taylor (Set over to his mistress, Anne Anderson, 20 Aug., 1618)	Robert Anderson ..	..	1 Aug. 1613.. ..	21 July 1614 ..	....
Jacob Gibson .. (Died *circa* 1681)	John Gibson of Newcastle, mariner, deceased	James Carr, younger	B. otherwise M.	28 May, 1615 ..	8 Dec. 1615	....
Edward Mann ..	Myles Mann of Hutton Rofe, Westmerland, gentn., deceased (Set over to Jacob Farneside, 15 Jan., 1622) (Turned over to Mary Nicholson, 27 Jan. [no year])	Edwin Nicholson ..	B.	1 Aug. 1615	22 Mar. 1616 ..	....
Ingram Marshall ..	William Marshall of Bradeley, Coy. Durham, yeoman	Michael Kirklay ..	B.	30 Aug. 1615 ..	25 Mar. 1616 ..	....

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Thomas Blenkinsop. (Died circa 1618)	Thomas Blenkinsop of Great Chilton, Co. of Durham, gentn.	Alexr. Davison	B.	4 June, 1609	28 July 1609 ..	....
John Hedworth ...	John Hedworth, late of Bytom Woodside, Co. Durham, gentn., deceased	Michell Mylborne ..	M.	11 Nov. 1608 ..	23 Nov. 1609 .	..
Robert Mitford	Robert Mitford of Bighell, North umbd., Esquire	Francis Burrell ..	M.	18 Nov. 1608 ..	23 Nov. 1609	....
Sheffield Calverley .	William Calverley, late of Calverley, Yorkshire, Esquire, deced. (Set over to William Hall, 14 Dec., 1609)	Lionell Cranewell ..	D.	1 Aug. 1609	14 Dec. 1609 ..	....
Ralphe Calverley ..	William Calverley, late of Calverley, Yorkshire, Esquire, deced. (Set over to Robert Bewick, 14 Dec., 1609)	George Still ..	B.	1 Sep. 1609	14 Dec 1609 .	....
Abraham Booth .	John Booth of Durham, yeoman ..	Thomas Clarkson ..	M.	20 Feb. 1609 .	14 Dec. 1609 ..	
Henry Bowes ..	Robert Bowes of Wackerfeild, Co. Durham, yeoman, deced.	Robert Bowes ..	D.	24 June 1609		
Pareyvell Nicholson	Martin Nicholson of Willington, Co. Durham, yeoman (Set over to Cuthbert Bewicke, 14 Dec., 1609)	Peter Thompson ..	M.	29 Sep. 1609 ..	14 Dec. 1609	. .
Marke Errington .	Martin Errington of Newcastle, master mariner	Roger Errington ..	B.	1 Aug. 1609	13 Mar. 1610 .	....
Oswald Mytford ..	Robert Mytford of Bighell, Northumbd., Esquire (Set over to Raphe Carr, Junior, 8 Apl., 1612)	Robert Cooke ..	B.	29 Sep. 1609.. ..	5 May 1610 .. .	....
William Claveringe ..	Robert Claveringe, late of Callaile, Northumbd., Esqre., deced.	James Claveringe ..	M.	1 June 1610	23 Aug. 1610 ..	....
Francis Fetherstonhaugh	Henry Fetherstonhaughe of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, yeoman	Charles Selbye ..	B.	29 Sep. 1609 ..	23 Aug. 1610 .	....
Ambrose Hetchstetter (In the margin :) "Hetstetter"	Emanuell Hetchstetter of Keswicke, gentleman (Set over to John Butler, 15 Oct., 1612, by general consent)	Edwin Nicholson ..	B.	28 Mar. 1610 ..	9 Oct. 1610	....

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Ralph Delahah ..	William Delahah of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, shipwright	Peter Riddell ..	M.	2 Feb. 1615	30 Oct. 1617.. ..	....
Charles Sotheron ..	Rowland Sotheron of South Shields, yeoman	James Harle ..	M.	2 Feb. 1616	30 Oct. 1617.. ..	....
Launcelot Errington	Anthony Errington of Denton, Northumbd., gentn.	Cuthbert Anderson ..	M.	1 Aug. 1616.. ..	30 Oct. 1617.. ..	....
Henry Selby ..	Robert Selby of Bitchston, Northumbd., gent., decd.	John Eden ..	B.	1 Aug 1617 ..	30 Oct. 1617.. ..	....
William Lancaster ..	Thomas Lancaster of Kendal, yeoman (At a court holden 10 Jan., 1622, upon proof of his indirect and dishonest service to his master, Jacob Farnesyde, is crossed of his freedom, and is not to receive any freedom by this fellowship)	Jacob Farnisde ..	M.	1 Aug. 1616.. ..	8 Jan. 1618	....
Thomas Wills ..	John Wills of Eglingham, clerk, Northumberland	Henry Anderson ..	B.	15 June 1617 ..	22 Jan. 1618 ..	....
John Lyons ..	John Lyons of Bradeley Hall, gentleman, Coy Durham (Set over to Stephen Maddison, 19 July, 1621)	William Anderson ..	B.	29 Sep. 1617.. ..	22 Jan. 1618 ..	....
George Lamb ..	John Lamb of Little Benton, Northumberland, yeoman	John Stobbs ..	B	1 May 1618	4 June 1618.. ..	....
William Pickring ..	Richard Pickring of Darnton, Coy. Durham, yeoman (Set over to Michael Kirkley, 20 Aug., 1618) (Set over to An Kirkley, widow, 15 Jan., 1621)	John Greenwell ..	B.	4 Nov. 618.. ..	4 June 1618.. ..	....
John Briscow ..	John Briscow of Goosewell, Cumberland, gentleman	Robt. Riddell ..	B.	1 Aug. 1618 (*sic*) ..	4 June 1618.. ..	....
Thomas Calverley ..	Michael Calverley, late of the Coy. of Durham, gentn., decd.	Thos. Chambers ..	M.	1 Aug. 1617.. ..	4 June 1618.. ..	....
John Robson ..	John Robson of Milderby, Cumberland, gentn., decd. (Set over to Ralph Carr, Junior, 14 Dec., 1620)	Robert Cooke ..	B.	2 Feb. 1616	21 July 1618 ..	....

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Christofer Warde ..	John Warde of Hurworth-upon-Teise, Coy. Durham, yeoman	Wm. Sherwood ..	B.	10 June 1611 ..	7 Nov. 1611.. ..	....
Thomas Errington ..	Ralphe Errington of Bingfeild, Northumbd., gentn.	Henry Anderson ..	..	1 Aug. 1611	5 Dec. 1611	....
Thomas Billingham..	Richarde Billingham, late of city of Durham, groser, decd. (Set over to Ellinor Riddell, 15 Oct., 1612, by general consent) (Set over to Robert Bowes the elder, 22 July [no year])	Wm. Selby the elder..	..	20 June 1611 ..	5 Dec. 1611	....
Henry Bonner ..	William Bonner of Newcastle, mercht. adventr.	Henry Chapman the elder	..	2 Feb. 1612	15 Oct. 1612.. ..	....
William Sympson ..	(William Sympson) of the city of York, yeoman (NOTE.—The name of the father is omitted, and the qualification usually applied to the father is given to the apprentice)	John Cummin ..	..	11 Nov. 1611 ..	10 Dec. 1612 ..	....
Nathaniell Hechstetter (In the text:) "Hechstester"	William Hechstetter of Keswick, gentleman	— Nicholson ..	..	24 July 1611 ..	17 Dec. 1612 ..	....
John Fenwick ..	Roger Fenwick of Bitchfeild, Northumbd., gentn.	Robert Bewick ..	B.	31 May 1612 ..	17 Dec. 1612 ..	....
Robert Martindale .. (In the margin, doubtless by oversight:) "John Martindale"	John Martindale of the Oulde Park in Wardley, Coy. Durham, yeoman	Robert Bowes the younger	D.	29 Sep. 1612.. ..	11 Mar. 1613 ..	....
Arthur Emerson ..	Bryan Emerson of the Eastyate, Coy. Durham, yeoman	Wm. Jennison the elder	B.	20 June 1612 ..	15 Apl. 1613 ..	....
Ralph Fewler ..	William Fewler of Stocton, Coy. Durham, yeoman (Set over to Thomas Liddell the elder, 2 Oct., 1618, by general consent) (Set over to Thomas Liddell, son to the said Thomas Liddell, deceased, 19 July, 1621)	Francis Liddell ..	M.	29 Sep. 1613 (*sic*) ..	15 Apl. 1613 ..	....

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Francis Bainbrigg ..	Symon Bainbrig of Newcastle, taylor	Francis Anderson ..	B.	24 Mar. 1612 ..	15 Apl. 1613 ..	....
Samuel Coulson ..	John Coulson of Newcastle, barber-chirurgion	Thomas Humfrey ..	M.	1 Mar. 1613	15 Apl. 1613 ..	....
William Warde ..	Robert Warde of Trymdon, Coy. Durham	Henry Chapman ..	M.	26 Mar. 1613 ..	24 Aug. 1613 ..	....
Joseph Pame ..	Anthony Pame of Ipswich, Suffolk, master and marryner	William Hall ..	B.	1 May 1613	16 Dec. 1613 ..	....
John Muschamp ..	George Muschamp of Baremoor, Northumbd., Esquire	Sir Geo. Selby, Knt...	B.	1 Feb. 1613	23 Dec. 1613 ..	....
Richard Garth ..	William Garth of Headlam, Co. Durham, gentn.	Thomas Wynn ..	B.	1 Aug. 1613	7 Apl. 1614	....
William Davison ..	Andrew Davison of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, yeoman (Set over to Ralph Carr, Senior, 2 Oct., 1618, by general consent) (Set over to Henry Lawson, 4 Apl., 1622)	Cuthbert Kelsey ..	B.	24 June 1612 ..	7 Apl. 1614	....
John Blaxton ..	William Blakiston of Gibside, Esq., Coy. Durham	Christofer Shafto ..	B.	1 Aug. 1613.. ..	7 Apl. 1614	....
William Harrison ..	William Harrison of Newcastle, taylor (Set over to his mistress, Anne Anderson, 20 Aug., 1618)	Robert Anderson ..	..	1 Aug. 1613.. ..	21 July 1614 ..	....
Jacob Gibson .. (Died *circa* 1681)	John Gibson of Newcastle, mariner, deceased	James Carr, younger	B. otherwise M.	28 May, 1615 ..	8 Dec. 1615	....
Edward Mann ..	Myles Mann of Hutton Rofe, Westmerland, gentn., deceased (Set over to Jacob Farneside, 15 Jan., 1622) (Turned over to Mary Nicholson, 27 Jan. [no year])	Edwin Nicholson ..	B.	1 Aug. 1615	22 Mar. 1616 ..	....
Ingram Marshall ..	William Marshall of Bradeley, Coy. Durham, yeoman	Michael Kirklay ..	B.	30 Aug. 1615 ..	25 Mar. 1616 ..	....

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Cuthbert Bell	Cuthbert Bell of Counden, Coy. Durham (At a court holden the 8th day of April, 1619, the said Cuthbt. Bell, at his own instance and request, made . . . Mr. Leonard Carr, before one of the wardens of the company, and at the request of his master, Leonard Carr, made the compa y, by general consent of this fellowship, was crossed of his freedom, and is not to receive any freedom by this fellowship)	Leonard Carr .	B.	29 Sep. 1615 ..	30 March 1615 (*sic*) (probably 1616)	....
Henry Lyons ..	John Lyons of Bradley, Coy. Durham, gentleman (Set over to Henry Sanderson, Senr., 1 Mar., 1620)	Mathew Wright ..	B.	29 Sep. 1615.. ..	30 Mar. 1615 (probably 1616)	....
Symon Wilson .. (Dead 1625)	Ralphe Wilson of the Feild House, Coy. Durham, yeoman	Ralph Cock ..	..	30 June 1616 (*sic*) ..	30 Mar. 1615 (probably 1616)	....
Thomas Salkeld .. (Deceased 1672)	Gawin Salkeld of Alnwick, gentleman	Thos. Liddell the elder	B.	24 Mar. 1617 ..	30 Mar. 1615 (probably 1617)	1627.
William Marshall ..	Richard Marshall of Denton, Coy. Durham, gentn.	Henry Bowes ..	M.	1 May 1617	28 Aug. 1617 ..	....
John Emerson .. or Emmerson (Decl. 1672)	George Emerson of Ludwell in Wardell, yeoman	Robert Bewick ..	B.	11 June 1616 ..	28 Aug. 1617 ..	1627.
James Clavering ..	Robert Clavering, late of Callolie, Northumbd., Esq., decd.	Robt. Wilkinson ..	D.	26 Mar. 1616 ..	28 Aug. 1617 ..	....
Henry Holmes ..	John Holmes of Croshall Sedbar Par., Coy. York, yeoman (Set over to Jacob Farnesyde, 15 Jan., 1622)	Edwin. Nicholson ..	B.	1 Aug. 1616.. ..	28 Aug. 1617 ..	....
Henry Bayles ..	Henry Bayles of Newton Cap, Coy. Durham, gentn.	John Butler ..	M.	6 Nov. 1616	28 Aug. 1617 ..	....
Thomas Burnet ..	William Burnett of Brickhouse, Yorkshire, gentn.	Michaell Milbarne ..	M.	20 May 1616 ..	28 Aug. 1617 ..	....

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Ralph Delehah ..	William Delahah of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, shipwright	Peter Riddell ..	M.	2 Feb 1615	30 Oct. 1617.. ..	....
Charles Sotheron ..	Rowland Sotheron of South Shields, yeoman	James Harle ..	M.	2 Feb. 1616	30 Oct. 1617.. ..	....
Launcelot Errington	Anthony Errington of Denton, Northumbd., gentn.	Cuthbert Anderson ..	M.	1 Aug. 1616.. ..	30 Oct. 1617.. ..	....
Henry Selby ..	Robert Selby of Bitchelston, Northumbd., gent., decd.	John Eden ..	B.	1 Aug 1617 ..	30 Oct. 1617.. ..	....
William Lancaster ..	Thomas Lancaster of Kendal, yeoman (At a court holden 10 Jan., 1622, upon proof of his indirect and dishonest service to his master, Jacob Farnesyde, is crossed of his freedom, and is not to receive any freedom by this fellowship)	Jacob Farnside ..	M.	1 Aug. 1616.. ..	8 Jan. 1618	....
Thomas Wills ..	John Wills of Eglingham, clerk, Northumberland	Henry Anderson ..	B.	15 June 1617 ..	22 Jan. 1618 ..	....
John Lyons ..	John Lyons of Bradeley Hall, gentleman, Coy Durham (Set over to Stephen Maddison, 19 July, 1621)	William Anderson ..	B.	29 Sep. 1617.. ..	22 Jan. 1618 ..	....
George Lamb ..	John Lamb of Little Benton, Northumberland, yeoman	John Stobbs ..	B	1 May 1618	4 June 1618.. ..	....
William Pickring ..	Richard Pickring of Darnton, Coy. Durham, yeoman (Set over to Michael Kirkley, 20 Aug., 1618) (Set over to An Kirklay, widow. 15 Jan., 1621)	John Greenwell ..	B.	4 Nov. 616	4 June 1618.. ..	....
John Briscow ..	John Briscow of Goosewell, Cumberland, gentleman	Robt. Riddell ..	B.	1 Aug. 1618 (*sic*) ..	4 June 1618.. ..	....
Thomas Calverley ..	Michael Calverley, late of the Coy. of Durham, gentn., decd.	Thos. Chambers ..	M.	1 Aug. 1617.. ..	4 June 1618.. ..	....
John Robson ..	John Robson of Milderby, Cumberland, gentn., decd. (Set over to Ralph Carr, Junior. 14 Dec., 1620)	Robert Cooke ..	B.	2 Feb. 1616	21 July 1618 ..	....

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Christofer Kirkbird	Barnaby Kirkbird of Ellerton, Cumberland, gentn.	Henry Lawson ..	B.	21 Oct. 1617.. ..	21 July 1618 ..	....
William Boone .	Andrew Boone of Newcastle, yeoman, deceased (Set over to Lionel Maddison, Junr., 26 Apl., 1622)	Peter Thompson ..	M.	19 Jan. 1618 ..	21 July 1618 ..	....
Marke Millbanke (Died 1671)	William Millbanke of North Shields, yeoman, decd.	John Millbanke ..	M.	2 Feb. 1618	20 Aug. 1619 ..	....
William Grundy .	Thomas Grundy of Yarme, Coy. Durham (*sic*), yeoman	Alexr. Davison ..	B.	1 Aug. 1616.. ..	10 Oct. 1618 ..	....
Francis Hutton .	Christofer Hutton, late of Hunwick, Coy. Durham, Esq. decd.	Alexr. Davison ..	B.	19 May 1616.. ..	10 Oct. 1618 ..	....
George Fenwick .. (Died circa 1675)	Roger Fenwick of Bichefeild, Northumbd., gentn.	Robert Bewick ..	B.	1 Aug. 1618	10 Oct. 1618 ..	1628 (To Eastland Coy. 31 Mar. 1625)
Reginald Walton .	John Walton of Natteras, Cumberland yeoman	Thos. Clarkson, now deceased	B.	19 Nov. 1618 ..	10 Oct. 1618 ..	....
William Fewler .	William Fewler of Stockton, yeoman (Turned over to Ralph Fewler, 14 June, 1627)	Gawin Don ..	M.	12 July 1618 ..	10 Oct. 1618 ..	....
John Bamet ..	John Bamet of Walkerside, Coy. Durham yeoman (Set over to Elizabeth Bowes, late wife of Robt. Bowes, 3 Jan., 1622)	Robert Bowes ..	D.	2 Feb. 1618	10 Oct. 1618 ..	....
Charles Barker .	William Barker of Constable Burton, Yorkshire, yeoman	Henry Sharper ..	B.	1 Aug. 1618	16 Oct. 1618 ..	....
Henry Briga .	John Briga, late of Rynrodd, Gecland Par. Yorkshire, yeoman, deceased	George Cooke ..	B.	25 Mar. 1619 ..	23 Jan. 1619 ..	....
Edward Metcalfe .	Christofor Metcalfe of the Heyning, Yorkshire, gentn.	Anthony Metcalfe ..	M.	1 Aug. 1617.. ..	23 Jan. 1619 ..	....
Ralph Banks ..	Walter Banks, Coy of Durham, yeoman, decd.	John Mitfoorde ..	B.	29 Sep. 1618.. ..	9 Mar. 1619	....
Ralph Jackson ..	John Jackson of Helmington Raw, Coy. Durham, yeoman	Thomas Cock ..	B.	4 Mar. 1618	8 Apl. 1619	....
Henry Hardman .	Humphrey Hardman of Stannington, Northumbd., clerk	Gawin Milborne ..	M.	1 May 1618	8 Apl. 1619	....

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Cuthbert Jackson ..	Anthony Jackson of Helme Park, Wolsingham parish, Yorkshire, yeoman	Ralph Cock ..	..	4 Feb. 1619	22 Apl. 1619 ..	....
Henry Frankland ..	Richard Franckland of Neeleesing, Yorkshire, gentn.	Leonard Carr ..	B.	1 May 1618	22 Apl. 1619 ..	....
Tristram Man ..	Myles Man of Hutton Roofe, Westmerland, yeoman (Set over to Robert Selby, 9 Oct., 1621)	Christofer (*blank*) ..	B.	10 Oct. 1618.. ..	22 Apl. 1619 ..	....
Odnell Selby ..	Ralph Selby of South Charlton, Northumbd., gentn. (Set over to his mistress, Isabel Selby, 8 Jan., 1622)	William Selby ..	M.	1 July 1618	26 May 1619 ..	....
Robert Johnson ..	Richard Johnson of Whitborne, Coy. Durham, yeoman	William Anderson ..	..	24 June 1619 ..	20 Aug. 1619 ..	....
Paule Wilson ..	William Wilson of Leeds, chapman	Ralph Gray ..	B.	1 July 1619	20 Aug. 1619 ..	....
Thomas Sleborne ..	John Sleborne of Newcastle, deceased	William Hall ..	B.	1 Aug. 1616	9 Oct. 1619	....
John Blackstone ..	Marmaduke Blakestone, city of Durham, clerk	John Milbanck ..	M.	1 Mar. 1619	9 Oct. 1619	....
Christofer Nicholson (governor) (Died *circa* 13 Oct. 1670)	Allan Nicholson of Hauxhead, Lancashire, gentn. (Set over to his mistress, Mary Nicholson, 10 Jan., 1621) (Was for 22 years deputy-govr. of the Eastland Company, and was succeeded by Thomas Davison)	Edwin Nicholson ..	B.	1 May 1619	....	....
Thomas Walton ..	Hugh Walton of Durham, draper ..	Henry Bowes the elder	M.	29 Sep. 1619.. ..	30 Dec. 1619 ..	....
Robert Selby ..	Robert Selby of Bittleston, gentn., Northumbd. (Set over to his mistress, Jane Garnett, 10 Jan., 1621)	Anthony Garnett ..	M.	29 Sep. 1619.. ..	30 Dec. 1619 ..	....
Sir Nicholas Cole ..	Ralph Cole of Gateshead, yeoman ..	Thomas Hall ..	B.	1 Aug. 1619	....	(Appears to have been alive after 1668.)
John Wanles ..	William Wanles of Shilmore House, Northumbd., gentn.	Mathew Lewin ..	..	19 Nov. 1619 ..	7 Apl. 1620	....

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Launcelot Reade ..	Sir William Reade of Fennam, Northumbd., Knt., decd.	Abraham Boothe ..	..	6 July 1619	7 Apl. 1620	....
Richard Sutcliff .. (Died *circa* 1684)	Mathew Sutcliff of Owenden, Yorkshire, clothier (Set over to his mistress, Dorothy Farnside, 8 Jan., 1624)	Henry Farnside ..	M.	17 Aug. 1619 ..	....	....
George Appleby ..	Gabriell Appleby of West Whitley in Langleydale, Co. Durham, gentn.	William Marley ..	B.	1 May 1619	7 Apl. 1620	....
Francis Burbeck .	Richard Burbeck of Morton, Coy. Durham	Henry Bowes the Yr.	D.	18 Jan. 1620 ..	7 Apl. 1620	....
William Boulton .	Robert Bolton of Denton, Coy. Durham, gentleman	Anthony Errington ..	B.	2 Feb. 1620	21 Apl. 1620 ..	....
William Foster ..	Ralph Foster of Outrgrasse, Northumbd., gentn.	Robert Selby ..	..	1 May 1619	21 Apl. 1620 ..	....
Thomas Maddison .. (Died 1673)	Ralph Maddison of Birtley, Coy. Durham, yeoman	Henry Cock ..	M. (otherwise B.)	1 Aug. 1620	15 Sep. 1620.. ..	1638.
Thomas Harrison .. (Died *circa* 1683)	John Harrison of Whickham, Coy. Durham, yeoman	Henry Chapman ..	B.	24 June 1620 ..	....	....
Henry Sleddell ..	Robert Sleddell of Flimby, Cumberland, gentn.	Wm. Anderson, Junr.	B.	4 June 1620	14 Dec. 1620 ..	....
John Strangewais or Strangwayes .. (Died *circa* 1678)	John Strangewais of Newcastle, gentleman (Set over to his mistress, 30 Sep., 1624) (Set over to Jo. Stobs, 9 Oct., 1628) (Became beadle for many years both to the Merchant Adventurers' Company and the Eastland Company)	Michael Waterhowse	D.	30 Sep. 1620.. ..	....	....
Robert Marshall ..	Richard Marshall of Denton, Coy. Durham, gentn.	Thomas Butler ..	M.	24 Aug. 1620 ..	14 Dec. 1620 ..	....
William Lawson ..	Walter Lawson, late of North Gosforth, Northumbd., yeoman.	Robert Lewin ..	..	15 Nov. 1620 ..	1 Mar. 1621.. ..	....
John Lee ..	John Lee of Fishborne, Coy. Durham, gentn.	Stephen Maddison ..	..	15 Jan. 1621 ..	1 Mar. 1621.. ..	....

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Edward Gray ..	Thomas Gray of Kylowe, Coy. Durham, gentn.	George Dobson ..	M.	2 Feb. 1621	29 July 1621 ..	....
Thomas Wilson ..	Thomas Wilson of Brafferton, Coy. Durham, yeoman (Set over to George Cooke, 27 Jan., 1623)	Robert Cooke ..	B.	1 Jan. 1621	29 July 1621 ..	....
Richard Newton ..	Mathew Newton of Stockfeild Hall, Northumbd., gentn.	Robt. Killingworth ..	M.	26 Mar. 1621 ..	27 Sep. 1621.. ..	....
William Atkinson .	Henry Atkinson of Newcastle, cordiner (Set over to his mistress, Elizabeth Bowes, 3 Jan., 1622)	Robert Bowes ..	D.	24 Jan. 1622 (*sic*) ..	27 Sep. 1621.. ..	....
William Skepper ..	Christopher Skepper of Durham, gentn. (Set over with consent of his mistress, Mrs. Bewick, to Thomas Butler, 15 Jan., 1628)	Robert Bewick ..	B.	1 Nov. 1620	27 Sep. 1621.. ..	....
Guy Bambrig ..	Henry Bambrig of Middleton Teasdale, yeoman	Alexr. Davison ..	B.	26 June 1621 ..	27 Sep. 1621.. ..	....
Thomas Robinson ..	Thomas Robinson of Camefeild, Northumbd., yeoman	Chas. Horsley ..	B.	19 Oct. 1616 ..	27 Sep. 1621.. ..	....
Thomas Davison .. (Died *circa* 1672) (But there seems to have been another Thos. Davison, father of Thomas Davison, Jr., and Timothy Davison, who was dead in Jan. 1663)	Thomas Davison of Newcastle, skynner and glover (Elected deputy-governor of the Eastland Company in succession to Christopher Nicholson, 5 Nov., 1670)	John Cock ..	B.	8 Mar. 1620	27 Sep. 1621.. ..	....
Daniell Briscow ..	Leonard Briscow of Keswick, gentn.	John Anderson ..	..	1 Aug. 1620	25 Mar. 1622 ..	....
William Hickson ..	Robert Hickson of Tremerrington, Coy. Durham, yeoman	John Den ..	..	1 Aug. 1621	12 Apl. 1622 ..	....
William Leeche ..	John Leeche of Newcastle, sergeant-at-mace, decd.	John Chalter ..	..	2 Feb. 1622	12 Apl. 1622 ..	....

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Martin White ..	Robert White of Kirkmerington, Coy. Durham, yeoman	Thos. Blenkinsop ..	B.	24 June 1621 ..	29 Aug. 1622 ..	....
Metcalf Rippon ..	William Rippon of Yarme, Coy. Durham, Yeoman	Ralph Carr ..	D.	1 May 1622	29 Aug. 1622 ..	....
Matthew Comandale or Comendaile (Died not before 1677)	John Comandale of Grymsby, Co. York (*sic*), yeoman	Thomas Crome ..	B.	2 Feb. 1622	29 Aug. 1622 ..	1684.
Francis Newton ..	Mathew Newton of Stoksfield Hall, Northumbd., gentn.	Ralph Maddison ..	..	1 May 1622	26 Sep. 1622 ..	....
William Appleby ..	Thomas Appleby of Durham city. yeoman	John Butler ..	..	24 June 1622 ..	31 Oct. 1622.. ..	....
Edward Harrison ..	William Harrison of Northallerton. yeoman (Set over to William Marley, Junr., 3 June, 1630)	Ralph Calverley ..	..	2 Feb. 1622	16 Jan. 1623 ..	....
William Carr .. (Died *circa* 1710)	Thomas Carr of Langcliff, Yorkshire, yeoman	Leonard Carr ..	B.	24 June 1622 ..	10 Apl. 1623 ..	1682.
Thomas Lambert ..	Thomas Lambert of Stockton, yeoman (Set over to Alexander Davison, 19 May, 1625)	Jacob Farnside ..	..	29 Sep. 1622 ..	10 Apl. 1623 ..	....
Cuthbert Errington ..	Robert Errington of Benwell, Northumberland, gentn. (Set over to his mistress, 14 Mar., 1625) (Set over to George Errington, 20 Aug., 1629)	William Clavering ..	..	1 June 1622	19 June 1623 ..	....
Lawrence Bowes ..	James Bowes of Northallerton, gent., decd.	Wm. Anderson ..	..	25 Mar. 1622 ..	19 June 1623 ..	....
Robert Kirsop ..	Robert Kirsop of Newcastle, master and marryner, decd.	William Hall ..	..	1 June 1623	31 Oct. 1623 ..	....
Thomas Hearon ..	John Hearon of Chipchase, gentn., decd.	Henry Cook ..	M.	1 June 1623	31 Oct. 1623 ..	....
Robert Arrowsmith ..	Thomas Arrowsmith of Gateshead, yeoman	Ralph Gray ..	D.	26 Aug. 1623 ..	31 Oct. 1623 ..	....
Henry Riddell ..	Sir Peter Riddell, Knt.	Robert Riddell ..	M.	2 Feb. 1623	8 Jan. 1624	....

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Thomas Gledall ..	Thomas Gledall of Barseland, Yorkshire, clothier (Set over to John Butler "at the aforesaid court," 8 Jan., 1624)	Roger Hull ..	M.	25 Mar. 1623 ..	8 Jan. 1624	....
Lawrence Carr .. (Deceased 1656)	Thomas Carr of Shingcliff, Yorkshire, yeoman (Clerk of the company, succeeded by Tymothie Hechstetter)	Leonard Carr ..	B.	1 June 1623	8 Jan. 1624	....
Henry Toward ..	Nicholas Toward of Woolsingham, tanner	Robert Anderson, younger	B.	1 Aug. 1623	8 Jan. 1624	....
Henry Johnson ..	John Johnson of Sedgefield, Coy. Durham, yeoman	Abraham Greenwell..	B.	27 Nov. 1623 ..	8 Jan. 1624	....
Thomas Heath ..	Thomas Heath of Keepeere, East Grainge, Co. Durham, Esq.	Abraham Boothe ..	M.	20 Oct. 1623.. ..	8 Jan. 1624	....
Thomas Pratt ..	James Pratt, Yorkshire, yeoman (Set over to Barbary Calverley, 8 Jan., 1624)	Sheffeild Calverley ..	M.	2 Feb. 1624	8 Jan. 1624	....
Thomas Morley . (Died *circa* 1678)	Richard Morley of Akeley, Coy. Durham, yeoman	Robt. Shaftoe, decd...	B.	28 June 1621 ..	27 Jan. 1624 ..	....
John Lodge ..	Christofer Lodge of Haughton insyde, Coy. Durham, yeoman (Set over to his mistress, Mary Bowes, 30 Sept., 1630)	Henry Bowes the yr.	D.	1 Aug. 1623	8 Jan. 1624	....
William Reay .. (Died 1668)	(Father of John Reay admitted, 27 Mar., 1672, and Thomas Reay admitted, 15 July, 1674)	....	M.	....	....	1624.
Samuell Robinson .. (Died *circa* 1684)	George Robinson of Middlesbrough ..	Alexr. Davison ..	B.	25 Mar. 1623 ..	7 Mar. 1624	23 Aug. 1638.
Thomas Muschampe..	George Muscampe of Barmoore, Northumbd., Esq.	George Selby ..	B.	25 Dec. 1622 ..	26 July 1624 ..	....
John Brasse ..	William Brasse of Barrell, Yorkshire, yeoman	James Carr ..	M.	7 Feb. 1624	26 July 1624 ..	....
Thomas Walker ..	Michaell Walker of Bradford, clothier	Robert Selby ..	B.	1 Aug. 1622	26 July 1624 ..	....
Ambrose Stevenson ..	John Stevenson of Byersyde, Coy. Durham, yeoman	Gawin Aydon ..	B.	1 May 1624	21 Jan. 1625 ..	....
Anthony Potts ..	Cuthbert Potts of Berkinside, Northumberland, yeoman	John Marley ..	B.	20 June 1624 ..	21 Jan. 1625 ..	....

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William Mann ..	Myles Mann of Hutton Roofe, Westmerland, yeoman, decd. (Set over to Elizabeth Kirklay, 24 Mar., 1625)	John Greenwell, decd.	..	26 Mar. 1623 ..	21 Jan. 1625 ..	....
William Jenisonn ..	John Jenison of Wallwarthe, Coy. Durham, Esq., decd. (In the margin:) "Married within tearme in anno 1633"	Anthony Erringtonn	B.	29 Sep. 1624.. ..	21 Jan. 1625 ..	....
John Cocke ..	Garrett Cocke of Newcastle, gentleman	Henrie Shadforthe ..	B.	1 Aug. 1624	24 Mar. 1625 ..	....
Ambrose Tayler ..	George Tayler of Streetlame, Coy. Durham, yeoman	Oswoulde Mitforde ..	B.	1 June 1624.. ..	24 Mar. 1625 ..	....
Thomas Gibsonn ..	Thomas Gibsonn of Perith (*sic*), Cumberland, yeoman	Henry Lawsonn ..	B.	18 Jan. 1625 ..	19 May 1625 ..	....
Robert Williamsonne	Gawin Williamsonne of Omothwheate (Armathwaite?), Cumbd., gentn.	Robart Tonstall ..	B.	24 June 1624 ..	19 May 1625 ..	....
George Watsonn .. (Died *circa* 1676)	Gilbert Watsonn of Knight Stainford, Yorkshire, gentn.	Thomas Butler ..	M.	2 Oct. 1624	11 Aug. 1625 ..	....
Richard Musgrave .. (In the margin:) "Raphe Musgrave"	Sir William Musgrave of Crokedake, Cumbd., Knight	Thos. Mitforde ..	M.	1 June 1624.. ..	11 Aug. 1625 ..	....
George Nicholsonn ..	Roger Nicholsonn of Newcastle, master mariner, decd.	John Claveringe ..	M.	2 June 1625.. ..	11 Aug. 1625 ..	....
Thomas Hall ..	Gilbert Hall of Newcastle, yeoman ..	Wm. Warmothe ..	..	1 Jan. 1625	11 Aug. 1625 ..	....
John Arrowsmithe ..	Thomas Arrowsmithe of city of Durham, gentleman	Hy. Anderson, Senr...	B.	1 Dec. 1622	25 Nov. 1625 ..	....
Nicholas Foster .. (Died *circa* 1679)	John Foster of Newlame, Northumbd., gentn.	Raphe Foster ..	B. (otherwise M.)	1 Mar. 1624	25 Nov. 1625 ..	24 Mar. 1642.
Christofer Nicholson	Anthony Nicholsonn of Newcastle, cordiner	Robt. Riddall ..	M.	1 Aug. 1625.. ..	25 Nov. 1625 ..	....
James Holmes ..	John Holmes of Cragge Hall, Yorkshire, yeoman (Set over to Mrs. Mary Nicholson, 14 June, 1627) (Set over to Henry Holmes, 15 Mar., 1632)	Robt. Lawson ..	B.	1 May 1625	27 Jan. (1626) ..	....

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Abraham Thomas ..	Richard Thomas of Erringdin, Yorkshire, yeoman	William Marley ..	M.	26 Mar. 1625 ..	27 Jan. (1626) ..	....
George Marley ..	Peter Marley of Helton, Coy. Durham, yeoman	Robt. Mitford ..	M.	1 May 1625	27 Jan. (1626) ..	....
Nathaniell Pullein ..	William Pullein of Ripley, Yorkshire, clerk (At the same court set over to Widow Chambers)	Wm. Anderson the eldest	B.	9 Apl. 1625	16 Jan. (1626) ..	....
James Jackson ..	Thomas Jackson of East Renton, Coy. Durham, yeoman (At the same court set over to Robert Harle)	Edward Harle ..	B.	1 Aug. 1625 ..	18 Apl. 1626 ..	....
Thomas Williamson ..	William Williamson of St. Helens Auckland, gentn.	Raphe Cooke ..	B.	1 Aug. 1625 ..	18 Apl. 1626 ..	....
Richard Thursbie ..	Thomas Thursbie of Scooleaskliffe, Coy. Durham, yeoman (Set over to Thomas Lambert, 4 July, 1633)	George Cooke ..	B.	1 Mar. 1626	18 Apl. 1626 ..	....
Michael Milburne .. (Died probably *circa* 1662)	Mathew Milburne of Newcastle, weaver (Set over to his mistress, Margerie Mealbancke, 21 July, 1631) (Set over to William Marley, 11 Oct., 1632)	John Mealbancke ..	M.	1 Mar. 1626	18 Apl. 1626 ..	1634.
James Comandall ..	John Comandall of Ormsbie, Yorkshire, yeoman	Edward Man ..	B.	15 Oct. 1625 ..	7 Sep. 1626	....
Thomas Lawsonn ..	Robert Lawsonn of Longhirste, yeoman (Set over to Henry Lawson, 18 Jan., 1627)	Isaake Sharpe ..	B.	1 May 1626	9 Oct. 1626	....
John Snow ..	William Snow of Wolsengam, yeoman	John Crooke ..	B.	1 May 1626	9 Oct. 1626	....
George Welsh ..	Cuthbert Welsh of Hetton of the Whole, Co. Durham, yeoman (Set over to Lionell Maddison, 15 Mar., 1632)	Thomas Hall ..	B.	2 Sep. 1626 ..	9 Oct. 1626	....

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Morice Carlell ..	George Carlell of Great Aiton, Yorkshire, gentn.	George Hodgson ..	B.	1 Aug. 1625	11 Jan. 1627 ..	....
Thomas Coxon ..	Thomas Coxon of Gateside, tanner ..	Roger Nicholonson ..	M.	2 Aug. 1626	11 Jan. 1627 ..	....
William Swinburne ..	William Swinburne of Barloe, Coy. Durham, yeoman	Roger Liddell ..	M.	1 Dec. 1624	18 Jan. (1627) ..	....
John Calvarte ..	Nicholas Calvarte of Gateside, gentleman (Set over to Mathew Matfen, 30 Sep., 1630)	Henry Bowes ..	D.	1 Aug. 1626	24 May 1627 ..	....
William Johnsonn .. (Died *circa* 1678)	Henry Johnsonn of Newcastle, blacksmith (Set over to William Carr, 13 Dec., 1627) (Objections having been made at Rotterdam to his freedom on account of marriage within term, a certificate was sent to him, 17 Jan., 1641)	Robt. Ellisonn ..	M.	11 Nov. 1626 ..	24 May 1627 ..	1636.
Anthony Garnett .. (Died 1669)	Robert Garnett of Blackwell, Co. Durham, gentn., decd. (Turned over to Jane Garnett, 9 Oct., 1627)	George Farnaby ..	B.	1 Jan. 1627	24 May 1627 ..	1636.
George Wharton ..	Humphrey Wharton of Gillinwood House, Yorkshire, Esquire (In the margin:) "married within tearme"	Raphe Carr ..	D.	24 June 1626 ..	24 May 1627 ..	....
William Barker .. (Died *circa* 1668)	William Barker of Cunstable Bourtone, Yorkshire, yeoman, decd. (Being in prison, and unable to maintain his wife and children, a sum of £5 6s. 8d. was contributed by the company to send the latter back to Holland, 24 Apl., 1648)	John Robsonn ..	B.	1 Oct. 1626.. ..	....	....
Richard Browne ..	Richard Browne of Newcastle, baker and brewer	William Hall ..	B.	1 Apl. 1627	14 June 1627 ..	....
James Coale ..	Raphe Coale of Gateside, gentleman	Thomas Liddell ..	M.	29 Sep. 1626 ..	14 June 1627 ..	....

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William Baker ..	Richard Baker of Newcastle, gentn., lately decd.	Henry Anderson, Elder	B.	1 May 1627	5 July 1627	....
Mathew Newton ..	Mathew Newton of Stockfield Hall, Northumbd., gentn.	Charles Whitforth ..	B.	25 Dec. 1626 ..	28 Sep. 1627.. ..	8 Jan. 1649.
Raphe Clavering .. (Died *circa* 1673)	William Clavering of Gateside, gentleman (Set over to John Clavering, 11 Oct., 1631)	James Clavering ..	M.	1 Aug. 1627.. ..	....	....
George Basnett ..	John Basnett of Wakerfeild, Coy. Durham, yeoman	Edward Stott ..	B.	2 Feb. 1627	18 Dec. 1627 ..	....
William Carter ..	William Carter of Aldbrough, Yorkshire, yeoman	Robert Killingworth	B.	25 Mar. 1627 ..	18 Dec. 1627 ..	....
Thomas Wetherell .. (Died 1672)	Christofer W. therell, late of Stockton, yeoman. decd.	Raphe Fewler ..	M.	13 Oct. 1627.. ..	4 Mar. 1628 ..	(Member of Eastland Coy. 1663-1670.)
Cliborne Kirkbride ..	Barnabie Kirkbride of Ellertonn, Cumbd., Esquire	Alexr. Davison ..	B.	1 Dec. 1627.. ..	19 Apl. 1628 ..	9 Jan. 1640.
Richard Nicolson ..	George Nicolson of Newcastle, notary public, decd.	George Mitcalfe ..	B.	30 Nov. 1627 ..	11 Sep. 1628 ..	....
Michaell Pearethe ..	Roger Pearethe of Gatsheade, shipwright	John Chaitor ..	B.	1 Oct. 1627	11 Sep. 1628 ..	....
Robert Simpson ..	Thomas Simpson, master and mariner, deceased	Henrie Cocke ..	M.	1 May 1628	25 Sep. 1628 ..	....
Jonas Gibson ..	Jonas Gibson of Bradforthe, Yorkshire, cordiner	John Cock ..	B.	1 Nov. 1627.. ..	25 Sep. 1628 ..	....
John Law ..	John Law of Berwick on Tweede, burgess, decd. (Set over to Raphe Cocke. 10 Jan., 1629)	Andrew Gofton ..	B.	14 Apl. 1628 ..	10 Jan. 1629 ..	....
Ambrose Applebie ..	Gabriel Applebie of Langley, Co. Durham, yeoman (Set over to George Applebie, 3 July, 1635)	Wm. Marley the elder	M.	14 Apl. 1628 ..	10 Jan. 1629 ..	....
Renold Nixonn ..	Thomas Nixonn of Egshgilside, Cumberland, yeoman, decd. (Set over to William Marlay the elder, 10 Jan., 1629)	Wm. Anderson, son of Thomas Anderson	M.	31 May 1628 ..	10 Jan. 1629 ..	....
John Langhorne ..	Thomas Langhorne of Carlisle, master of arts	Robt. Laverock ..	..	20 Sep. 1628 ..	19 Feb. 1629 ..	....

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Name of Apprentice.	Name of Father of Apprentice, and Observations.	Master.	Boothman, Draper, or Mercer.	Date of Indentures.	Enrolment.	Admission.
Robert White ..	Robert White of Kirkmerrington, Coy. Durham, yeoman, decd. (Set over to his mistress, 28 Jan., 1636. The recognition at Rotterdam of this apprentice's freedom granted by certificate, 17 Jan., 1642, after having been refused on the ground of his marriage within term)	Raphe Carr ..	D.	18 Oct. 1630 ..	10 Feb. 1631 ..	....
Robert Smith ..	William Smith of City of Durham, Esquire ..	John Emmerson ..	B.	17 May 1630 ..	10 Feb. 1631 ..	....
William Carr ..	Hendry Carr, late of Langcliffe, Yorkshire, yeoman, decd.	Leonard Carr ..	B.	1 July 1630 ..	10 Feb. 1631 ..	....
John Shaw ..	Robert Shaw of Dalton, Yorkshire, yeoman .. (In the margin:) "Departed his master's service"	Robert Selbye ..	M.	1 Aug. 1630 ..	22 July 1631 ..	....
Thomas Todd ..	John Todd of Wolsinghame, yeoman .. .. (Set over after the death of his master to Wm. Marley, jr., 18 Aug., 1631. Set over to Thomas Cliburne, 15 Mar., 1632)	Wm. Anderson ..	B.	5 Mar. 1629 ..	22 July 1631 ..	9 Jan. 1640.
Edward Blackett .. (Died before 1668)	William Blackett of the Reedhouse, Yorkshire, yeoman. (Afterwards alderman; employed many years in Holland as factor for divers members of the Company)	John Butler ..	M.	25 Dec. 1630 ..	22 July 1631 ..	5 Aug. 1647.
David Hechstetter ..	David Hechstetter, late of Brough under Stainemore, Yorkshire, clerk, decd.	Thos. Butler ..	M.	11 Nov. 1630 ..	22 July 1631 ..	18 Sep. 1650.
William Dixon ..	William Dixon of Shelfe, in the vicarage of Halifax, Yorkshire, clothier	Robert Bewicke ..	B.	24 July 1630 ..	22 July 1631 ..	....
Thomas Blaickstonn ..	Robert Blaxton, City of Durham, gentn. ..	Robert Tunstall ..	B.	11 Nov. 1630 ..	18 Aug. 1631 ..	....
Stephen Brasse ..	William Brass, late of Burrell, Yorkshire, yeoman	Jacob Gibsonn ..	B.	1 June 1631 ..	29 Sep. 1631 ..	....
Peter Blakston ..	Marmaduke Blaxton of Newton, Coy. of Durham, clerk	George Fenwicke ..	B.	29 Sep. 1630 ..	29 Sep. 1631 ..	....
...iler ..	Thomas Tailer of Stow House, Coy. of Durham, yeoman	Percivell Nicholson ..	M.	1 June 1631 ..	29 Sep. 1631 ..	....
...mney ..	John Rumney of Pearethe, Cumberland, yeoman (Turned over to Henry Cocke, 10 Oct., 1639)	William Boone ..	B.	4 Apl. 1631 ..	29 Sep. 1631 ..	25 Nov. 1641 (to Eastland Coy. 1 Sep. 1647).
...Adamthwaite	John Adamthwaite, late of Ravenstonedale, Westmerland, yeoman, decd.	William Warmothe ...	B.	3 Oct. 1631 ..	15 Dec. 1631 ..	....

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Henry Collingwood ..	Thomas Collingwood, late of Little Ryall, Northumbd. (In the margin:) "Departed his master's service"	John Fenwick ..	B.	1 May 1629 ..	29 Oct. 1629 ..	....
Thomas Foster ..	John Foster, late of Brambrough (*sic*) Castle, Northumb., gentleman, deceased (Set over to Wi liam Marley, 14 Aug., 1634)	Robert Midford ..	M.	1 May 1629 ..	29 Oct. 1629 ..	....
Thomas Steavensonn	John Steavensonn of Blaidon, Coy. Durham, yeoman	Mathew Matfin ..	B.	1 Apl. 1629 ..	12 Nov. 1629 ..	....
Joshua Greene ..	Humfrey Greene of Duddon, Northumbd., clerk	Marke Mealbancke ..	M.	1 July 1629 ..	12 Nov. 1629 ..	....,
Joseph Relfe ..	John Relfe of Newbiggin, Cumberland, gentn.	Henry Lawson ..	B.	1 Oct. 1629 ..	11 Feb. 1630 ..	....
Gregorey Fenwick ..	George Fenwick, late of Brenkburne, Northumbd., gentn., decd.	Raphe Maddison ..	M.	12 Mar. 1628 ..	11 Feb. 1630 ..	....
Edward Beckwith ..	Thomas Beckwith, late af Ackton, Yorkshire, gentn., decd.	John Edon ..	B.	18 May 1629 ..	11 Feb. 1630 ..	....
Michell Bonnor ..	William Bonnor, late of Newcastle, merchant, decd. (In the margin:) "Married 1635"	George Farnaby ..	B.	6 Jan. 1630 ..	4 Mar. 1630 ..	....
Raphe Pattison ..	Raphe Pattison, of Norton, Coy. Durham, yeoman, decd. (Set over to Robert Harle, 3 June, 1630)	Edward Harle ..	B.	1 Aug. 1629 ..	4 Mar. 1630 ..	(Admitted to Eastland Coy. 30 Sep. 1630.)
Edward Stote ..	....	....	..	....	....	....
George Errington .. (Died *circa* 1674)	Marke Errington of West Denton, Northumbd., gentn.	Charles Tempest ..	B.	27 July 1630 ..	30 Sep. 1630 ..	9 Jan. 1640.
Christofer Musgrave..	Symond Musgrave of Fairebancke, Cumbd., Esq.	George Dawson ..	M.	18 Oct. 1629 ..	14 Oct. 1630 ..	....
George Foster ..	John Foster of Newhame, Northumbd., gentn.	Isaake Sharpe ..	B.	29 Sep. 1629 ..	14 Oct. 1630 ..	....
Edward Archer ..	Edward Archer, late of Kendall, Westmerland, joyner, decd. (Turned over at this Court (10 Feb., 1631) to Raphe Graie. Excused from the irregularity of not coming to claim his freedom in proper time on account of the discontinuance of Courts during the abode of the Scottish strangers, and admitted)	Godfreye Comeinge ..	B.	29 July 1630 ..	10 Feb. 1631 ..	15 Oct. 1641.

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Robert White ..	Robert White of Kirkmerrington, Coy. Durham, yeoman, decd. (Set over to his mistress, 28 Jan., 1636. The recognition at Rotterdam of this apprentice's freedom granted by certificate, 17 Jan., 1642, after having been refused on the ground of his marriage within term)	Raphe Carr ..	D.	18 Oct. 1630 ..	10 Feb. 1631 ..	....
Robert Smith ..	William Smith of City of Durham, Esquire ..	John Emmerson ..	B.	17 May 1630 ..	10 Feb. 1631 ..	....
William Carr ..	Hendry Carr, late of Langcliffe, Yorkshire, yeoman, decd.	Leonard Carr ..	B.	1 July 1630 ..	10 Feb. 1631 ..	....
John Shaw ..	Robert Shaw of Dalton, Yorkshire, yeoman.. (In the margin:) "Departed his master's service"	Robert Selbye ..	M.	1 Aug. 1630 ..	22 July 1631 ..	....
Thomas Todd ..	John Todd of Wolsinghame, yeoman .. .. (Set over after the death of his master to Wm. Marley, jr., 18 Aug., 1631. Set over to Thomas Cliburne, 15 Mar., 1632)	Wm. Anderson ..	B.	5 Mar. 1629 ..	22 July 1631 ..	9 Jan. 1640.
Edward Blackett .. (Died before 1668)	William Blackett of the Reedhouse, Yorkshire, yeoman. (Afterwards alderman; employed many years in Holland as factor for divers members of the Company)	John Butler ..	M.	25 Dec. 1630 ..	22 July 1631 ..	5 Aug. 1647.
David Hechstetter ..	David Hechstetter, late of Brough under Stainemore, Yorkshire, clerk, decd.	Thos. Butler ..	M.	11 Nov. 1630 ..	22 July 1631 ..	18 Sep. 1650.
William Dixon ..	William Dixon of Shelfe, in the vicarage of Halifax, Yorkshire, clothier	Robert Bewicke ..	B.	24 July 1630 ..	22 July 1631 ..	....
Thomas Blaickstonn..	Robert Blaxton, City of Durham, gentn. ..	Robert Tunstall ..	B.	11 Nov. 1630 ..	18 Aug. 1631 ..	....
Stephen Brasse ..	William Brass, late of Burrell, Yorkshire, yeoman	Jacob Gibsonn ..	B.	1 June 1631 ..	29 Sep. 1631 ..	....
Peter Blakston ..	Marmaduke Blaxton of Newton, Coy. of Durham, clerk	George Fenwicke ..	B.	29 Sep. 1630 ..	29 Sep. 1631 ..	....
John Tailer ..	Thomas Tailer of Stow House, Coy. of Durham, yeoman	Percivell Nicholson ..	M.	1 June 1631 ..	29 Sep. 1631 ..	....
John Rumney ..	John Rumney of Pearethe, Cumberland, yeoman (Turned over to Henry Cooke, 10 Oct., 1639)	William Boone ..	B.	4 Apl. 1631 ..	29 Sep. 1631 ..	28 Nov. 1641 (to Eastland Coy. 1 Sep. 1647).
William Adamthwaite	John Adamthwaite, late of Ravenstonedale, Westmerland, yeoman, decd.	William Warmothe ...	B.	3 Oct. 1631 ..	15 Dec. 1631 ..	....

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Cuthbert Whitfeilde..	Raphe Whitfeilde of Randall Holme, Cumbd.	John Wilkinson ..	B.	1 Aug. 1631 ..	15 Dec. 1631 ..	....
George Cocke .. (Died *circa* 1678)	Garrett Cocke of Newcastle, gentleman ..	Abraham Boothe ..	B.	30 Apl. 1631 ..	....	....
John Tomlinsonn .. (Died *circa* 1691)	John Tomlinson of York City, gentleman .. (Set over to Nicholas Cole, 8 Jan., 1639) (NOTE that this John Tomlinson is the founder of the family of Tomlinson of Whitby (see *Visitations*), and the elder brother of Sir Matthew Tomlinson, nominated a member of Cromwell's proposed House of Lords)	William Skipper ..	B.	1 Dec. 1631 ..	1 May 1632 ..	17 Jan. 1642 (otherwise 17 Dec. 1641).
Roger Simpsonn ..	Christopher Simpsonn, late of Sandy Hutton, Yorkshire, yeoman (In the margin:) "Julie 5th, 1635, Roger Simpsonn to receive noe benefitt by this Company in the Daniska, affirming he desired the same, as alsoe his maister" (In another handwriting underneath:) "Crossed"	Henry Cocke ..	M.	1 Aug. 1631 ..	16 Aug. 1632 ..	....
Joseph Tullie or Tully	George Tullie, late of Carlisle, deceased .. (Turned over to his mistress, Barbary Maddison, 15 Oct., 1641)	Thomas Maddison ..	M.	1 Apl. 1632 ..	16 Aug. 1632 ..	24 Mar. 1642.
Henry Eden ..	Henry Eden of Newcastle, merchant	Henry Chapman ..	B.	29 Nov. 1631 ..	16 Aug. 1632 ..	....
William Brathwaite..	Gawin Brathwaite of Ambleside, Westmerland, esquire	Henry Holmes ..	B.	1 Dec. 1631 ..	16 Aug. 1632 ..	17 Jan. 1642.
Robert Rutter ..	John Rutter of Houghton, Coy. Durham, yeoman (Set over to Marie Bowes, his mistress, 29 Aug., 1633. Elected Clerk of the Company in succession to Timothy Hechstetter, 28 Aug., 1658. Sworn 29 Oct., 1658)	Henry Bowes ..	D.	2 Jan. 1632 ..	16 Aug. 1632 ..	4 Feb. 1642.
James Law, otherwise Lowe	John Law, late of Barwick upon Tweed, merchant	William Carr ..	M.	20 Dec. 1631 ..	16 Aug. 1632 ..	24 Mar. 1642.
Martin Robson ..	John Robson, late of Melberlie, Cumberland, gent., decd.	Oswould Mitforde ..	M.	24 Dec. 1631 ..	30 Aug. 1632 ..	....
John Willsonn ..	John Willsonn of Ainstable, Cumberland, clerk (Set over to Henry Bowes, 18 Jan., 1638)	Robert Killingworthe	B.	1 Apl. 1632 ..	20 Dec. 1632 ..	....

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Name of Apprentice.	Name of Father of Apprentice, and Observations.	Master.	Boothe an. Draper, or Mercer.	Date of Indentures.	Enrolment.	Admission.
George Randall	Mathew Randall of Newcastle, gentleman ..	Richard Swann ..	B.	1 Nov. 1631 ..	20 Dec. 1632 ..	....
Alexander Ashmall ..	Robert Ashmall of Gainforth, Lincoln, gentn.	Edward Mann ..	B.	1 Apl. 1632 ..	4 July 1633 ..	16 Jan. 1640.
Richard Calvert ..	Nicholas Calvert of Gaitside, Coy. Durham, gentn.	Thomas Lyddell ..	M.	1 Aug. 1632 ..	4 July 1633 ..	....
James Baldwinson ..	Of Underbarrowe, Westmerland, yeoman ..	Raphe Cocke ..	B.	1 Aug. 1633 ..	29 Aug. 1633 ..	19 Feb. 1647.
Raphe Harding ..	Robert Hardinge of Hollingside, Co. Durham, gentn.	Raiche Fewler ..	M.	2 Feb. 1633 ..	29 Aug 1633 ..	....
Edward Musgrave ..	Cuthbert Musgrave, late of Ireby, Cumbd., Esq. (Set over to Hy. Shadforth's mother, Mrs. Barbarie Shadforthe, 14 Aug., 1634)	Henry Shadforthe	M.	2 Mar. 1633 ..	29 Aug. 1633 ..	....
Thomas Welshe ..	Cuthbert Welshe of Hetton, Coy. Durham, yeoman	Mathew Chapman ..	M.	2 Feb. 1633 ..	29 Aug. 1633 ..	30 Nov. 1643.
Sir Francis Bowes .. (Lieut circa 1677)	(Sheriff in 1632, entered as a member in M.S. Account Book VII., but neither his enrolment nor his admission is registered)	....	M.	....	....	....
Roger Bainbridge ..	William Bainbridge of Hendfollow House, Coy. Durham, gentn.	Thos. Clibborne .	B.	9 June 1633 ..	20 Nov. 1633 ..	....
Mathew Willy ..	John Willy of Daulton, Yorkshire, gentleman	Thos. Heathe ..	B.	28 Mar. 1633 ..	5 Dec. 1633 ..	....
Thomas Carr ..	John Carr, late of Newcastle, master mariner, decd. (Set over to Robt. Arrowsmith, 24 Mar., 1636. Turned over to William Carr, 11 June, 1640)	Thos. Wynn ..	B.	24 Feb. 1634 ..	20 Mar. 1634 ..	17 Jan. 1642.
William Willy ..	John Wylly, Yorkshire, gentleman	Metcalfe Rippon ..	B. (D written above)	1 May 1633 ..	20 Mar. 1634 ..	....
John Sharpe ..	Thomas Sharpe of Hawethorne, Coy. Durham, yeoman (Set over to his mistress, 28 Jan., 1636)	Raphe Carr ..	D.	30 Jan. 1634 ..	20 Mar. 1634 .	....
Richard Wallas ..	William Wallas of Blackcloughe, Cumbd., yeoman	Henry Lawson ..	B.	1 June 1633 ..	20 Mar. 1634 ..	....
Pennington Dikes ..	Leonard Dikes of Wardall, Cumbd., Esquire.. (At a Court holden the 14 day of Apl., 1637, by consent of his Mr. and the whole Court, for his great misdemeanors towards his Mr. was ordered to be crossed the books)	Robert Crissopp ..	B.	1 Aug. 1633 ..	17 Apl. 1634 ..	....

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Nicholas Widdrington or Witherington .. (Died *circa* 1691)	Lewise Widdrington, late of Cheesburne Grainge, Northumbd., gentleman	John Cocke ..	B.	24 Aug. 1633 ..	21 Apl. 1634 ..	25 Nov. 1641.
Robert Buttler ..	Richard Buttler of Oldacres, Coy. Durham, gentn.	John Blackston ..	B.	1 Mar. 1634 ..	14 Aug. 1634 ..	....
William Bye ..	William Bye of Gisbrought, Yorkshire, gentn.	Leonard Carr .	B.	11 Nov. 1633 ..	14 Aug. 1634 ..	....
Edward Hall ..	Michael Hall, Durham Co., yeoman	Metcalfe Rippon ..	D.	4 May 1634 ..	14 Aug. 1634 ..	22 May, 1645.
William Sympson ..	Rowland Sympson, late of Castle Sowreby, Cumbd., gentn. (In the margin:) "Departed his master's service"	Samuel Robinson ..	B.	1 Oct. 1633 ..	14 Aug. 1634 ..	....
James Briggs .. (Died *circa* 1670)	James Briggs of Grigg Hall, Westmerland, yeoman	Edward Man ..	B. (otherwise M.)	10 Aug. 1633 ..	14 Aug. 1634 ..	25 Sep. 1645.
John Hearne ..	Andrew Hearne, late of Cambridge, gentn., decd. (In the margin:) "Departed his master's service"	Abraham Booth ..	B.	29 Sep. 1633 ..	14 Aug. 1634 ..	....
John Ogle .. (Died 3 July, 1692)	Cuthbert Ogle of Kirkeley, Northumbd., Esquire	Marke Milbank ..	M.	1 Aug. 1633 ..	14 Aug. 1634 ..	20 June 1645.
Henry Sanderson ..	Saml. Sanderson of Newcastle, gentleman .. (In the margin:) "Not mentioned in ye Court Book, 2 Oct., (16)34")	Henry Sanderson ..	B.	11 Nov. 1633 ..	2 Oct. 1634 ..	....
Raiph Jennison .. (Died 3 April, 1701, aged 87½ years)	(Probably the son of William Jennison. See Welford's *Men of Mark*, ii. 624)	Probably by patrimony	B.	....	....	1633 (to Eastland Coy. 1634.)
John Farnside .. (Died *circa* 1694)	....	do.	M.	....	....	1633.
Robert Ellison .. (Died 1677)	(Father of Cuthbert Ellison, admitted 1656)	do.	M.	....	....	1634 (member of Eastland Coy. 25 Feb. 1663.)
Henry Maddison . (Died *circa* 1683)	....	do.	B.	....	....	1634.
Henry Marlay .. (Died *circa* 1689)	(Father of John Marlay, admitted 1663) ..	do.	B.	....	....	1635.

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Tymothie Hechstetter	David Hechster of Broughe, Westmerland, clerk (Elected Clerk of the Company in the place of Lawrence Carr deceased, 16 Feb., 1656. On his death was succeeded by Robert Rutter, 23 Aug., 1658)	John Fenwick ..	B.	14 Sep. 1633 ..	2 Oct. 1634 ..	5 June 1645.
Christopher Crofte ..	Raphe Crofte of Broughe, Yorkshire, chapman (In the margin:) "Departed his master's service"	Thomas Butler ..	M.	1 Oct. 1634 ..	3 July 1635 ..	....
John Machell .	John Machell of Pottfield, Coy. Durham, gentn. (Turned over to William Rea, 10 Jan., 1638)	Thomas Lambert ..	M.	25 Dec. 1633 .	3 July 1635 ..	10 Mar. 1642.
Francis Burton .. (Died *circa* 1683)	George Burton, Yorkshire, gentleman ..	Christopher Nicholson	B.	29 Sep. 1634 ..	3 July 1635 ..	2 July 1647 (member of the Eastland Coy. 1st Oct. 1670.)
Thomas Errington .. (Died *circa* 1678)	Nicholas Errington of Kebeck, Northumberland, gentn.	Henry Dawson ..	M.	30 May 1634 ..	3 July 1635 .	22 May 1645.
Raphe Hearon or Heron (Died not before 1703)	John Hearron of Chipchesse, gentn., Northumbd. (Ralph Heron's freedom was postponed because he was an officer in military affairs in this town before it was reduced, and because on the decease of his master he was not set over to another in due time. 10 Dec., 1645)	Henry Cocke ..	M. (otherwise B.)	2 Feb. 1634 ..	3 July 1635 ..	12 Mar. 1646.
Robert Lassell ..	William Lassell of Stanke, Yorkshire, gentn.	Thos. Sherwood ..	B.	25 May 1635 ..	13 Aug. 1635 ..	....
Henry Trotter ..	Anthony Trotter of Bishopp Aukland, gentn.	Thos. Davison ..	B.	1 May 1635 ..	13 Aug. 1635 ..	....
Charles Belasisse ..	Sir William Belasisse of Murtuan House, Co. Durham, knight (In the margin:) "Departed his master's service"	John Emersonn ..	B.	24 June 1634 ..	13 Aug. 1635 ..	....
Miles Man .. (Died *circa* 1682)	Miles Man of Halton Greene, Lancashire gentn. (Admitted to his freedom without fine for irregularities by reason he was employed in the service of King and Parliament)	Mathew Chapman ..	M.	11 Nov. 1634 ..	26 Jan. 1636 ..	1 Dec. 1646.
William Moorecroft ..	Ferdinando Moorecroft of Stanhopp, clerk ..	Ralph Gray ..	B.	1 Oct. 1635 ..	3 Mar. 1636 ..	2 Dec. 1645.
William Lambert ..	Thomas Lambert, late of Stockton, gentleman	Richard Sutliff ..	M.	24 June 1634 ..	3 Mar. 1634 ..	....

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George Beednell or Bednell. (Died not before 1685)	George Beednell of Lamenton, Northumbd., gentn.	Robert Lewen ..	B.	1 May 1629 ..	8 Mar. 1636 ..	10 Oct. 1639.
Phineas Allen .. (Died 9 May, 1691)	Phineas Allen of Newcastle, master mariner	Thos. Maddison the elder	B.	1 May 1635 ..	24 Mar. 1636 ..	15 May 1645 (to Eastland Coy. 15 May 1646).
William Smith ..	John Smith, late of Warkworth, decd. ..	Henry Barker ..	B.	24 Sep. 1635 ..	24 Mar. 1636 ..	....
John Read ..	Richard Reed of Shotton, Coy. Durham, yeoman (In the margin:) "Married within tearme"	Robert Younge ..	B.	20 Sep. 1635 ..	23 Jan. 1637 ..	....
Tymothy Lomax .. (Died 1668)	Ralph Lomax of Newcastle, vintener .. (Set over to Lawrence Carr, 5 June, 1645)	Thos. Clibborne .. (Died 30 Nov. 1643)	B.	1 Mar. 1636 ..	23 Jan. 1637 ..	12 Mar. 1646.
William Nicolson .. (Died 3 Dec., 1683)	George Nicolson of Newcastle, notary public, decd. (Set over to Mark Milbanke, 12 May, 1642)	George Metcalf ..	B.	26 Mar. 1636 ..	23 Jan. 1637 ..	2 July 1646.
Jacob Blenkinsopp ..	Christopher Blenkinsopp of London, silk dier	Thos. Blenkinsopp ..	B.	2 Feb. 1635 ..	17 Feb. 1637 ..	18 Nov. 1647.
Timothy Draper ..	....	Henry Maddison .. (deceased)	..	....	(Not enrolled at entry)	4 June 1647.
Robert Jenison, Senr. (Died 10 July, 1690)	....	....	B.	....	....	(No date. To Eastland Coy. 8 Feb. 1637.)
Thomas Swan ..	Richard Swan of Newcastle, cordiner .. (Turned over to George Errington, 30 Nov., 1643)	George Fenwick ..	B.	14 Jan. 1637 ..	17 Feb. 1637 ..	2 July 1646.
Thomas Fenwicke ..	Robert Fenwicke of Hexham, gentleman ..	George Burrell ..	B.	15 July 1635 ..	9 Mar. 1637 ..	....
Raph Tongue ..	Sir George Tongue of Denton, Coy. Durham, knight	Henry Maddison ..	B.	4 Feb. 1637 ..	9 Mar. 1637 ..	....
William Blackett .. (Died 16 May, 1680)	William Blackett of Jarrow, Co. Durham, yeoman (Set over to Joane Carr, 17 Jan., 1642)	Wm. Sherwood ..	B.	1 June 1636 ..	14 Apl. 1637 ..	20th June 1645 (member of Eastland Coy. 25 Feb. 1662.)
Phillip Chapman ..	George Chapman of Great Oakhill, Yorkshire, yeoman	William Carr ..	M.	1 Jan. 1636 ..	14 Apl. 1637 ..	....
Edward Pattison ..	John Pattison of Hedworth, Coy. Durham, gent.	Robert Crissop ..	B.	1 July 1635 ..	14 Apl. 1637 ..	5 June 1645.
John Lupton ..	William Lupton of the City of York, gentleman (Set over to James Cole, 12 July, 1638)	Wm. Anderson ..	B.	1 Aug. 1636 ..	14 Apl. 1637 ..	....

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William James ..	John James of Littleone, Staffordshire, gentleman (Turned over to Henry Lawson, 11 June, 1640)	Mathew Matfin .. (Died 1639)	B.	1 June 1636 ..	14 Apl. 1637 ..	....
Francis Gray .. (Died 1663)	Francis Gray of Newcastle, clerk ..	Robert Ellison ..	M.	2 Jan. 1637 ..	31 Aug. 1637 ..	1 Dec. 1646 (member of Eastland Coy. 25 Feb 1663).
Robert Joplin or Jobling	Robert Joplin of Landen, Coy. Durham, gentleman (Robt. Jobling obtained delays of 6 and 4 months respectively after the decease of George Welsh to find a master, 15 Oct., 1641, and 12 May, 1642)	George Welsh ..	B.	1 Aug. 1637 ..	31 Aug. 1637 ..	....
John Atkinson ..	Jon Atkinson of Helmendon, Coy. Durham, yeoman (Note that in the margin the name John is contracted in the same form as the Jon of the father's name)	Raphe Cock ..	B.	24 June 1637 ..	14 Sep. 1637 ..	4 June 1647.
Thomas Lylburne ..	George Lylburne of Sunderland, gentleman ..	George Dawson ..	M.	1 May 1637 ..	14 Sep. 1637 ..	20 Nov. 1645.
Richard Coale or Cole	Raphe Coale of Gateside, Esquire .. (Set over to Sir Nicolas Cole, knt. bart., 24 Mar., 1642)	Leonard Carr ..	B.	17 Apl. 1637 ..	28 Sep. 1637 ..	4 June 1647.
Robert Johnson .. (Died *circa* 1683)	Abraham Johnson of Newcastle, vintiner .. (Married within tearme)	Henry Lawson ..	B.	1 Mar. 1637 ..	28 Sep. 1637 ..	19 Feb. 1646.
Robert Peas or Peaze (Died 27 Feb., 1690)	John Peas of Cleasbie, Yorkshire, yeoman .. (Turned over to Bartram Anderson, 15 Oct., 1641)	Raphe Foster ..	B. (otherwise M.)	11 Nov. 1633 ..	28 Sep. 1637 ..	9 Feb. 1643.
Robert Iley ..	John Iley of Coulhill, Coy. Durham, yeoman	Thomas Liddell (called Barronet Liddell, 15 May, 1645)	M.	15 Nov. 1636 ..	28 Sep. 1637 ..	.. ..
Edward Frensh ..	Edward Frensh of Newcastle, sadler .. (In the margin): "Departed his master's service"	Edward Stott ..	..	18 Jan. 1637 ..	28 Sep. 1637 ..	....
William Garnett ..	Anthony Garnett, Egscliffe, Coy. Durham, gentn., decd. (In the margin): "Departed his master's service"	Henry Cock ..	B.	1 Dec. 1634 ..	28 Sep. 1637 .	....

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William Butler .. (Died *circa* 1678)	....	....	..	....	....	(To Eastland Coy. 11 May 1637).
Henry Rawling ..	....	....	B.	....	....	1636.
Christopher Trotter .. (Died *circa* 1704)	Christopher Trotter of Stapleton, Yorkshire, gentn. (Set over, after the death of Robt. Tunstall, to Richard Foster, 16 Jan., 1640, and to Robert Young 25 Nov., 1641)	Robert Tunstall ..	B.	30 May 1635 ..	21 Dec. 1637 ..	20 May, 1647.
Roger Brandlinge ..	Robert Brandlinge of Fellinge, Coy. Durham, Esq.	Raph Jenison ..	B.	1 Sep. 1637 ..	2 Apl. 1638 ..	....
Charles Richardson ..	Thomas Richardson of the City of Durham, gentleman (Petitioned for leave to change his master, 19 Feb., 1646, but was refused because the Court had been certified that he would not take the covenant)	Christopher Nicolson	B.	1 Nov. 1637 ..	2 Apl. 1638 ..	3 Mar. 1648.
Nicolas Porter ..	Joseph Porter of Werryhall, Cumberland, Esquire (In the margin :) "Departed his master's service"	Cuthbert Errington ..	M.	2 Feb. 1637 ..	2 Apl. 1638 ..	....
John Stable .. (Died *circa* 1698)	William Stable of Knowstropp, Leeds, yeoman	Thomas Butler ..	M.	28 May 1637 ..	11 Apl. 1638 ..	18 Mar. 1647.
John Iley .. (Died *circa* 1680)	John Iley of Goulehill in Muggleswick Parke, Coy. Durham, yeoman	Christopher Follensby	B.	1 May 1637 ..	11 Apl. 1638 ..	20 May 1647.
John Lambton ..	Raph Lambton of Tribley, Coy. Durham, gentn. (In the margin :) "Departed his master's service"	Anthony Garnett ..	B.	1 May 1638 ..	12 July 1638 ..	....
Henry Brabant .. (Died *circa* 1687)	John Brabant of Kedgebanke, Co. Durham, gentn.	Alexr. Davison ..	B.	2 Feb. 1637 ..	12 July 1638 ..	2 July 1647.
John Hall ..	Charles Hall of Durham, draper .. .. (Set over to John Butler, 19 Feb., 1646)	Henry Lawson ..	B.	1 Sep. 1636 ..	12 Oct. 1638 ..	19 Feb. 1647.
William Thomson ..	Thomas Thomson of Wooden, Northumd., gentn.	Marke Milbanke ..	M.	2 Feb. 1637 ..	12 Oct. 1636 ..	....
Brian Apleby ..	....	George Apleby ..	B.	1 Aug. 1635 ..	28 Aug. 1638 ..	....
Henry Currer ..	Henry Currer of Stainton, Yorkshire, gentn. (In the margin :) "Departed his master's service"	John Emerson ..	B.	1 Mar. 1637 ..	10 Jan. 1639 ..	....

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Robert Dixon ..	James Dixon of Kirby-Kendall, gentleman ..	Henry Cock ..	B.	1 May 1638 ..	24 Jan. 1639 ..	....
Peter Sanderson .. (Died *circa* 1683)	Samuell Sanderson of Hedley hoape, Coy. Durham (Peter Sanderson was fined £100, 23 Aug., 1658, for certifying the court at Hamburgh improperly on behalf of his apprentice, John Shadforth, who was refused his freedom)	John Blakiston ..	B. otherwise M.	1 Mar. 1688 ..	24 Jan. 1639 ..	3 Mar. 1648.
Edward Lavericke .. (Died *circa* 1704)	Edward Lavericke of Ipswich, master mariner (Set over to his mistress, Phillis Cocke, 22 May, 1645)	John Cocke ..	B.	1 Aug. 1637 ..	24 Jan. 1639 ..	5 Aug. 1647.
Gilbert Dobson .. (Died *circa* 1672)	Richard Dobson, late of Gateside, yeoman ..	Thomas Wetherell ..	M.	1 Aug. 1638 ..	31 Jan. 1639 ..	30 Nov. 1648 (member of Eastland Co. 12 Oct. 1670).
John Forth ..	Richard Forth of Kirby Kendall, gentleman	Raph Gray ..	B.	1 May 1638 .	4 Apl. 1639 ..	3 Mar. 1648.
Richard Foster . (Died probably 1668)	Raph Foster, merchant adventurer	By patrimony ..	M.	..	....	10 Oct. 1639.
Bartram Anderson ..	Henry Anderson, do.	Do.	B.	....	....	27 Nov. 1639.
Robert Potter ..	William Potter of Kirby-Kendall, gentleman	William Carr, alderman	M.	1 Jan. 1639 ..	4 Apl. 1639 ..	....
Matthew Forster ..	Alexander Forster of Elington, Northumbd., gentn.	Henry Bowes ..	D.	1 Apl. 1638 ..	4 Apl. 1639 ..	....
Raph Cole ..	Raph Cole, Esquire	Nicolas Cole	B.	11 Nov. 1638 ..	10 Oct. 1639 ..	....
Robert Roddam .. (Died *circa* 1682)	Cuthbert Roddam of Allinedell, Northumbd., yeoman	Thos. Davison ..	B.	2 June 1639 ..	16 Jan. 1640 ..	22 Aug. 1649 (to Eastland Co., 15 May 1646).
George Dent ..	John Dent of Baisdale, Yorkshire, gentn. ..	Samuel Rawlinge ..	B.	2 Feb. 1639 ..	16 Jan. 1640 ..	....
James Fell ..	John Fell of Kirby Kendall, tanner	Thos. Maddison, jr. ..	B.	1 Apl. 1640 ..	11 June 1640 ..	....
Richard Moorecroft ..	Ferdinando Moorecroft of Stanhopp, Coy. Durham, clerk	Joshua Groene ..	..	1 Feb. 1640 ..	25 Nov. 1641 ..	....
Robert Huntley .. (Died 1664)	George Huntley, merchant advent., decd. ..	By patrimony ..	B.	....	....	15 Oct. 1641.
Samuel Rawlinge ..	Samuel Rawlinge, do. do. ..	Do.	B.	....	....	15 Oct. 1641.
William Dent .. (Died *circa* 1690)	John Dent of Basedale, Yorkshire, gentn. ..	George Blakiston ..	B.	1 Oct. 1639 ..	25 Nov. 1641 ..	16 Oct. 1649.
John Bayles	John Bayles, late of the City of Durham, mercer, deceased	George Basnet ..	B.	10 June 1641 ..	25 Nov. 1641 ..	....

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Gilbert Carleton ..	Gerard Carleton, late of Allergarth, Cumbd., gentn., decd. (Set over to Thomas Todd, 17 Dec., 1641, or 17 Jan., 1642)	Jacob Gibson ..	B.	1 May 1640 ..	25 Nov. 1641 ..	....
Francis Trotter ..	Antheny Trotter, late of Bishop Aukland, gentn., decd.	Raph Cock ..	B.	1 Aug. 1640 ..	25 Nov. 1641 ..	....
Richard Whelpdale ..	William Whelpdale of Peareth, Cumberland, Esquire	Thomas Cleborne ..	B.	1 Dec. 1639 ..	25 Nov. 1641 ..	....
Thomas Lassells ..	Thomas Lassells of Stak, Yorkshire, gentn., deceased (Petitioned for his freedom, 2 July, 1646, but was refused, notwithstanding great service done to King and Parliament)	Thos. Sherwood ..	B.	10 Mar. 1641 ..	17 Dec. 1641 ..	....
Raph Brabant ..	John Brabant of Kedgebank, Coy. Durham, gentn. (In the margin:) "departed his master's service"	Richard Thursby ..	B.	10 June 1640 ..	17 Dec. 1641 .. (or 17 Jan. 1642)	....
Robert Cornforth .. (Died *circa* 1684)	Richard Cornforth of Oax Rawe, Coy. Durham, yeoman	Robert Jenison ..	B.	11 Nov. 1641 ..	17 Dec. 1641 .. (or 17 Jan. 1642)	10 Dec. 1651 (to Eastland Co. 9 Oct. 1649).
Phillipp Thirlewall or Thurley	Robert Thirlewall of Steal, Northumbd., gentn.	Medcalf Rippon ..	D.	24 June 1640 ..	4 Feb. 1642 ..	26 June 1651.
John Fewler ..	John Fewler of Billingham, Coy. Durham, yeoman	Ralph Fewler ..	M.	1 May 1641 ..	4 Feb. 1642 ..	....
John Fenwick .. (Died *circa* 1670)	George Fenwick of Newcastle, gentn., deceased	William Reay ..	M.	1 May 1641 ..	4 Feb. 1642 ..	10 Dec. 1651.
Thomas Shaftoe .. (Died *circa* 1675)	Lanclott Shaftoe of Newcastle, mercht., decd. (Set over to Henry Rawling, 24 Mar., 1642)	Samuel Rawling ..	B.	1 Nov. 1641 ..	4 Feb. 1642 ..	21 Apl. 1652.
Robert Ile .. (Died *circa* 1678)	Bolmer Ile, merchant adventurer	By redemption and fine	..	....	....	17 Jan. 1642, or 17 Dec. 1641.
Francis Comyne ..	Godfrey Comyne, deceased, merchant adventurer	By patrimony ..	B.	....	....	4 Feb. 1642.
Mathew Kirtley or Kirkley (Died 11 Sept., 1691)	Michael Kirtley, merchant adventurer ..	Do.	B.	....	....	4 Feb. 1642.
Thomas Ivison ..	William Iveson of Ancliffe, Yorkshire, yeoman	Leonard Carr ..	B.	11 Nov. 1639 ..	10 Mar. 1642 ..	....

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Leonard Johnson ..	Henry Johnson, late of Newcastle, master mariner, decd.	William Johnson ..	B.	30 Nov. 1641 ..	10 Mar. 1642 ..	8 Dec. 1650.
Henry Thomson .. (Died 1664)	Thomas Thomson of Wooden, Northumbd., gentn.	Mark Milbank ..	B. otherwise M.	1 June 1640 ..	10 Mar. 1642 ..	26 June 1651.
Thomas Rutter .. (Died *circa* 1676)	Robert Rutter of Great Haswell, Coy. Durham, yeoman (Set over to Mrs. Mary Bowes, 12 May, 1642) (Set over on the death of Mrs. Mary Bowes, 11 Apl., 1649, to John Lodge)	Thomas Bowes ..	M. otherwise D.	1 Dec. 1541 ..	10 Mar. 1642 ..	10 Dec. 1651.
Thomas Widderington or Widrington	Henry Widderington of Hauksley, gentleman (Set over to his mistress, 15 May, 1645)	Christopher Nicholson, jr.	..	1 May 1641 ..	10 Mar. 1642 ..	....
Thomas Jackson .. (Decd. *circa* 1681, if the same person)	John Jackson of Penereth, Cumberland, merchant (In the margin:) "Departed his master's service"	James Cole ..	B.	1 May 1641 ..	10 Mar. 1642 ..	....
William Haggott ..	Robert Haggott of Gillinge, Yorkshire, gentleman (Set over to Widow White, 20 June, 1645) (Married within tearme)	Richard Hedworth ..	B.	1 Nov. 1641 ..	6 Oct. 1642 ..	....
Cuthbert Potter ..	Christopher Potter, late of Cleasby, Yorkshire, yeoman, decd. (In the margin:) "Departed his master's service"	Bartram Anderson ..	B.	20 Mar. 1642 ..	6 Oct. 1642 ..	....
Roger Blakiston or Blaxton (Died *circa* 1698)	Roger Blakiston of Newcastle, gentleman ..	John Strangwise ..	D.	29 Mar. 1642 ..	27 Oct. 1642 ..	10 Dec. 1651.
Thomas Harrison .. (Died *circa* 1668)	Henry Harrison of Killington, Westmerland, yeoman	Edward Man ..	B.	17 Aug. 1641 ..	19 Jan. 1643 ..	24 July 1651.
Charles Babington ..	Robert Babington of Newcastle, gentleman.. (Set over to George Errington, 16 Oct., 1646) (Set over to Thomas Welsh, 20 May, 1647)	Richard Swan ..	B.	1 Nov. 1641 ..	19 Jan. 1643 ..	10 Dec. 1651.
John Preston ..	Thomas Preston of Coopan, Northumbd. gentn., decd. (Set over to Thomas Todd, 15 May, 1645)	Henry Nicholson ..	B.	1 Jan. 1643 ..	30 Nov. 1643 ..	14 Jan. 1653.
William Wood .. (Died 1672)	Edward Wood of Newcastle, draper	Henry Maddison ..	B.	1 Aug. 1642 ..	4 Jan. 1644 ..	18 July 1653.

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Robert Fenwick .. (Died 8 Oct., 1689)	Oswold Fenwick of Barwick, gentn., deceased	Robert Ellison ..	M.	11 Nov. 1644 ..	15 May 1645 ..	14 Nov. 1654 (member of Eastland Co. 12 Oct. 1670).
Joseph Wright .. (Died not before 1708)	Jon. Wright, late of Bagby, Yorkshire, gentn., decd.	Josua Greene ..	M.	1 May 1644 ..	15 May 1645 ..	18 Oct. 1654.
William Gray .. (Died *circa* 1673)	Francis Gray of Newcastle, clerk, deceased .. (Set over to his mistress, Tully, 26 Nov., 1651)	Joseph Tully ..	M. otherwise D., otherwise B.	1 Jan. 1645 ..	15 May 1645 ..	19 Jan. 1655.
Christopher Shadforth (Died 16 July, 1691)	Henry Shadforth, merch^{t}. adventurer, decd.	By patrimony ..	B.	....	....	15 May 1645.
Benjamin Ellison .. (Died 25 July, 1676)	Cuthbert Ellison, do.	Do.	M.	....	....	15 May 1645.
Peter Burrell .. (Died *circa* 1682)	Francis Burrell, do.	Do.	M.	....	...	5 June 1645.
Roger Procter ..	Anthony Procter of Newcastle, gentleman ..	William Huntley ..	M.	1 Jan. 1645 ..	5 June 1645 ..	19 Jan. 1655 (to Eastland Coy. 25 Jan. 1653).
John Dobson .. (Died *circa* 1674)	John Dobson of Newcastle, felt maker .. (Set over to Benjamin Ellison, 15 Dec., 1647)	Christopher Ellison ..	M.	11 Nov. 1644 ..	5 June 1645 ..	14 Nov. 1654 (member of Eastland Coy. 12 Oct. 1670).
Abraham Drake .. (Died *circa* 1684)	Jeremy Drake of Halifax vicarage, clothier (Originally apprenticed to Richard Sutliffe, applied to be enrolled and set over to William Carr, 9 Feb., 1643. Because Richard Sutliffe kept only a retail shop at Stockton, it was ordered, 22 May, 1645, that the indentures should pass as if originally made to William Carr.)	William Carr ..	M.	1 Jan. 1637 ..	5 June 1645 ..	18 Mar. 1647 (member of Eastland Coy. 12 Oct. 167().
James Ile ..	Bulmer Ile of Newcastle, merchant	Robert Ellison ..	M.	20 Nov. 1644 .. (otherwise 20 Dec. 1644)	15 Aug. 1645 ..	....
Francis Hedworth .. (Died *circa* 1675)	John Hedworth, merchant adventurer ..	By patrimony ..	M.	....	....	15 Aug. 1645.
Anthony Greeneop or Grenupp	Anthony Greeneop of Penrith, Cumberland, gentn.	Ralph Gray ..	B.	26 Mar. 1645 ..	18 Sep. 1645 ..	....

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Henry Slinger .. (Died *circa* 1679)	Francis Slinger of Little Hutton, Yorkshire, gentn. (Set over to Robert Huntley, 10 Sep., 1646)	Thomas Bewick ..	B.	1 Jan. 1645 ..	18 Sep. 1645 ..	19 Jan. 1655 (to Eastland Co. 25 Jan. 1653).
Robert Henderson ..	Robert Henderson of Newcastle, phesian (physician), dead. (Set over to his mistress, 2 Sep., 1647)	Thos. Sherwood ..	B.	1 July 1645 ..	25 Sep. 1645 ..	....
William Man ..	Miles Man of Hutton Roofe, Westmerland, gentn.	Edward Man ..	B.	1 Mar. 1645 .. (otherwise 1 Aug. 1644)	10 Feb. 1646 ..	4 May 1659.
Tymothy Hutton ..	Robert Hutton of Barnard Castle, gentleman (Set over to his mistress, 5 Aug., 1647)	Edward Archer ..	B.	1 Aug. 1645 ..	10 Feb. 1646 ..	....
James Stainscliffe or Stancliffe	Nicholas Stainscliffe of Northoram, Yorkshire, tanner	John Butler ..	M.	20 Sep. 1645 ..	19 Feb. 1646 ..	5 Oct. 1655.
Humfrey Pylus .. (Died 21 April 1691)	Mathew Pylus of Gamboshead, Yorkshire, gentleman	Robert Rutter ..	D.	1 Jan. 1646 ..	22 May 1646 ..	21 Mar. 1656, otherwise 31 Mar. 1655.
Nathaniell Massy .. (Died 30 May, 1700)	Henry Massy of Kendal, clerk .. .. .. (Appointed clerk to the company in the room of Robert Rutter, deceased, 5 May, 1655. Appointed clerk to the Eastland Company, 2 June, 1665)	Christopher Nicholson	B.	14 Feb. 1646 ..	22 May 1646 ..	28 Apl. 1656 (to the Eastland Coy. 2 June 1665)
Roger Bellengam or Bellingham	Allan Bellengam of Garthorne, Westmerland, Esquire	Ralph Jenison ..	B.	1 Aug. 1645 ..	22 May 1646 ..	26 Sep. 1656.
William Mowbray or Mowbery	John Mowbrey of Low Bishopley, in Weardall, yeoman	Jon. Emerson ..	B.	31 Mar. 1643 ..	22 May 1646 ..	18 July 1655 (to Eastland Co. 19 Feb. 1650).
Nicholas Fetherstone or fetherstonhaugh (Died *circa* 1702)	Francis Fetherstone of Low Horsley, Coy. Durham, gentn. (Set over to Thomas Todd, 18 Mar. 1647)	Jacob Gibson ..	B.	11 Nov. 1645 ..	2 July 1646 ..	14 Dec., otherwise Nov., 1655
Leonard Hodshon ..	George Hodshon, merchant advr. deceased ..	By patrimony ..	B.	....	....	2 July 1646.
Bertram Anderson .. (Died 5 Aug., 1694)	William Anderson, merchant advr. deceased	Do.	D.	....	....	2 July 1646.
Richard Hedworth ..	John Hedworth, merchant advr.	Do.	M.	....	....	18 Aug. 1648.
Henry More .. (Died 30 June, 1699)	Cornelius More of Newcastle, carpenter, deceased (In the margin:) "Departed his master's service" (Admitted after explanation as to his having been in H.M.'s service.)	Henry Barker ..	B.	10 Sep. 1645 ..	(No date) ..	21 Mar. 1678.

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Edward Chapman ..	William Chapman, South Shields, gentleman (In the margin:) "Departed his master's service"	Thomas Bowes ..	M.	11 Nov. 1645 ..	2 July 1646 ..	....
George Carter ..	Bryan Carter of Lampton Steath, Coy. Durham, yeoman (Set over to William Blackett, 2 July, 1647)	Samuel Rawling ..	D. otherwise B.	21 Mar. 1646 ..	10 Sep. 1646 ..	14 Dec. 1655.
George Cram ..	Andrew Cram of Henying, Co. Durham, yeoman (Set over to Widow Mary Gibson, his mistress, 11 Apl., 1649) (Set over to Lawrence Carr, 26 June, 1651) (In the margin:) "Out of his master's service and went to sea for wages"	Jonas Gibson ..	B.	20 Mar. 1646 ..	10 Sep. 1646 ..	....
John Tompson or Thompson (Died *circa* 1707)	Thomas Tompson, late of Wooden, Northumbd., gentn.	Oswold Matfen ..	B. otherwise M.	1 Sep. 1645 ..	10 Sep. 1646 ..	26 Oct. 1655.
Ambrose Barnes ..	Thomas Barnes of Stratforth, Yorkshire, gentn. (Set over to Samuel Rawling. 2 July, 1647)	William Blackett ..	B.	1 Aug. 1646 ..	10 Sep. 1646 ..	19 Jan. 1655 (to Eastland Co. 15 May 1661).
James Butler ..	Thomas Butler, merchant adventurer, deceased	By patrimony ..	M.	....	....	6 Nov. 1645.
John Huntley ..	George Huntley do. do.	Do.	B.	....	....	6 Nov. 1645.
Gregory Butler .. (Died *circa* 1688)	John Butler do. do.	Do.	M.	....	....	18 Sep. 1645.
Robert Lawson ..	Henry Lawson do. do.	Do.	B.	....	....	18 Sep. 1645.
Thomas Lomax ..	Ralph Lomax of Newcastle, vintner .. .. (Set over to Robert Johnson, 15 Dec., 1647. Departed out of his master's service)	Robert Lawson ..	B.	29 May 1646 ..	16 Oct. 1646 ..	....
Henry Bowes .. (Died *circa* 1673)	Henry Bowes, merchant adventurer, deceased	By patrimony ..	D.	....	....	16 Oct. 1646 (to Eastland Co. 9 Oct. 1649).
Mathew Dawson ..	Robert Dawson of Kendal, clerk, deceased .. (In the margin:) "Son of Bishopp Dawson"	Francis Comin ..	B.	1 Aug. 1646 ..	22 Oct. 1646 ..	....
William Hodgson ..	William Hodgson of Bishop Auckland, yeoman (Departed out of his master's service)	Mark Mealbank ..	B.	1 Jan. 1646 ..	22 Oct. 1646 ..	....
John Lankaster .. (Died *circa* 1659)	William Lankaster of Stockbridge, Westmerland, gentn., decd.	John Rumney ..	M.	12 Sep. 1645 ..	1 Dec. 1646 ..	26 Oct. 1655.

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Nicholas Farraw ..	George Farraw of Baytehouses, Coy. Durham, gentn. (Married within tearme and out of his master's service) ..	Metcalfe Rippon ..	D.	1 Mar. 1646 ..	1 Dec. 1646 ..	....
Mathew Jackson ..	Samuell Jackson of Ambleside, gent., deceased	Ralph Gray ..	B.	24 June 1646 ..	1 Dec. 1646 ..	....
Robert Ward ..	Anthony Ward of Firbank, Westmerland, yeoman, decd.	Josua Greene ..	M.	1 June 1646 ..	1 Dec. 1646 ..	....
George Dobson .. (Died *circa* 1672)	George Dobson of Burniston, Yorkshire .. (Set over to Robert Jenison, 20 May, 1647)	George Dobson ..	M.	1 Aug. 1646 ..	19 Feb. 1647 ..	14 Aug. 1656.
Lancelott Westgarth (Died *circa* 1675)	Lancleott Westgarth of Millerbury, Coy. Durham, yeoman (Set over to Bulmer Ile, 29 Apl., 1648)	Robert Jenison ..	B.	1 Nov. 1646 ..	19 Feb. 1647 ..	3 Dec. 1656.
John Lyddell or Liddell	John Lyddell of Stella, Coy. Durham, yeoman, decd.	Henry Bowes ..	D.	1 May 1646 ..	19 Feb. 1647 ..	26 Sep. 1656.
Lyonell Blaigdon, Blackdon, or Blagden (Died 3 Oct., 1705)	Robert Blaigdon of Newcastle, taylor.. .. (Set over on the death of his master to his mistress, 13 Jan., 1654)	Henry Dawson ..	M.otherwise B.	10 Feb. 1647 ..	19 Feb. 1647 ..	8 May 1657 (to Eastland Company, 27 May 1661).
Allen Gilpin .. (Died *circa* 1676)	Isack Gilpin of the City of Durham, gentleman (Set over to Phenias Allen, 18 Mar., 1647.)	George Blaxton ..	B.	2 Feb. 1646 ..	19 Feb. 1647 ..	14 Oct. 1653.
Francis Andersen ..	Henry Anderson, mercht. adventurer, deceased	By patrimony ..	B.	....	....	18 Mar. 1647.
Robert Lewen ..	Robert Lewen do. do.	Do.	B.	....	....	19 Mar. 1647.
Henry Littlepage ..	Henry Littlepage of Newcastle, silk weaver.. (Departed his master's service)	Andrew Barker ..	B.	1 Jan. 1646 ..	18 Mar. 1647 ..	....
Mathew Jefferson .. (Died *circa* 1687)	Richard Jefferson of Elton, Co. Durham, gentleman, decd.	Richard Thursby ..	B.	1 Apl. 1645 ..	18 Mar. 1647 ..	5 Oct. 1655 (to Eastland Company, 25 Jan. 1652).
Henry Anderson ..	William Anderson, mercht. adventurer, decd	By patrimony	B.	....	....	20 May 1647.
Henry Forster .. (Died *circa* 1681)	Ralph Forster do. ..	Do.	M.	....	....	20 May 1647.
James Carr .. (Die 1 23 Feb., 1695)	James Carr do. decd.	Do.	M.	....	....	20 May 1647.
James Hargrave .. (Died 2 Feb., 1698)	Henry Hargrave of Barrowford, Lancashire, yeoman	William Carr ..	M.otherwise B.	1 Aug. 1646 ..	20 May 1647 ..	25 July 1656 (to Eastland Company, 14 June 1660).
Richard Hindmer ..	Christofer Hindmer of Kerby Stephen, Westmerland, yeoman (Set over to Robert Johnson, 14 Oct., 1653)	Tymothy Hexstetter	B.	1 May 1646 ..	20 May 1647 ..	....

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Thomas Greeveson .. (Dead in June, 1651)	Richard Greeveson of Rosshyford, Co. Durham, yeoman	Thomas Wetherell ..	M.	2 Feb. 1647 ..	20 May 1647 ..	....
Tymothy Robson .. (Died 30 Dec., 1700)	William Robson, Newcastle, cordiner ..	George Errington ..	B.	29 Sep. 1646 ..	4 June 1647 ..	15 Oct. 1656 (to Eastland Company, 25 Oct. 1661).
William Huchison or Hutchinson	Francis Huchison of Gilling, Yorkshire, gentn., deceased	Benjn. Ellison ..	M.	10 Oct. 1646 ..	2 Sep. 1647 ..	15 Oct. 1656 (to Eastland Coy. 8 Mar. 1661).
Robert Lassells ..	Thomas Lassells of Northallerton, deceased, gentn. (Departed his master's service)	George Dawson ..	M.	1 Dec. 1646 ..	2 Sep. 1647 ..	....
William Pearith .. (Died *circa* 1669)	Roger Perith of Gateside, master mariner, deceased (Set over to Robert Younge, 14 Feb., 1656)	George Fenwick ..	B.	1 Feb. 1647 ..	2 Sep. 1647 ..	25 Feb. 1657.
Edward Rowcastle ..	Henry Rowcastle of Newcastle, baker and beare brewer (Departed his master's service)	Marke Mealbanck ..	B.	1 Feb. 1647 ..	2 Sep. 1647 ..	....
Thomas Glover .. (Died 1673)	Thomas Glover of Stratforth, Yorkshire, clerk (Set over to Mathew Kirkley, 6 Oct., 1648)	William Blackett ..	B.	2 Feb. 1647 ..	2 Sep. 1647 ..	22 July 1657.
Ralph Anderson .. (Died 1666)	Robert Anderson, merchant adventurer ..	By patrimony ..	B. otherwise M.	....	. ..	2 Sep. 1647.
Thomas Ogle ..	Nicholas Ogle of Eglingam, Northumbd., gentn., decd. (Departed his master's service)	Henry Dawson ..	M.	12 Feb. 1647 ..	2 Sep. 1647 ..	....
Israell Feilding ..	Israell Feilding of Stratforth, Yorkshire, gentn. (Produced a certificate under the hands and seals of officers in the army that he was in H.M. service, 25 Apl., 1650)	Edward Hall ..	D.	15 Sept. 1647 ..	15 Dec. 1647 ..	18 Feb. 1661.
Thomas Crome ..	Thomas Crome, merchant adventurer, deceased	By patrimony ..	B.	....	....	18 Nov. 1647.
Willliam Procter .. (Died 1669)	Robert Procter of Newcastle, boothman, deceased	Christopher Nicholson	B.	2 Nov. 1647 ..	18 Nov. 1647 ..	3 Mar. 1658.
Francis Hall ..	John Hall of Caterigck, Yorkshire, gentleman	William Carr ..	B.	1 Mar. 1647 ..	18 Nov. 1647 ..	25 Oct. 1657.
Richard Wright .. (Died *circa* 1670)	Thomas Wright of Ipswich, master mariner..	Ralph Gray ..	B.	1 June 1647 ..	18 Nov. 1647 ..	22 July 1657 (member of Eastland Coy. 12 Oct. 1670).

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William Wrangham ..	Richard Wrangham of North Shields, master mariner, decd. (Departed his master's service) (Ordered to be crossed the books, 6 Jan., 1658)	William Reay ..	M.	1 June 1647 ..	3 Mar. 1648 ..	....
John Allen .. (Died 1679)	Leonard Allen, late of Forsett, Yorkshire yeoman, decd. (Set over to Thomas Allen [no date]. These words afterwards cancelled)	George Lewen ..	B.	2 July 1647 ..	3 Mar. 1648 ..	21 Sep. 1657.
Henry Lewen ..	Henry Lewen, merchant adventurer	By patrimony ..	B.	....	....	3 Mar. 1648.
Anthony Dobson .. (Died 7 Jan., 1694)	John Dobson of Newcastle, haberdasher .. (Set over to John Emerson, 21 Mar. 1655)	Wm. Nicholson ..	B.	1 Nov. 1647 ..	3 Mar. 1648 ..	13 Nov. 1657 (otherwise 27 Jan 1658).
Lancelot Sheppard ..	William Sheppard of Feildend, Westmerland, yeoman	Francis Gray ..	M.	1 June 1647 ..	3 Mar. 1648 ..	....
John Scarth .. (Died *circa* 1705)	Richard Scarth, late of Billingam, Coy. Durham, decd.	Wm. Huntley ..	M.	14 May 1647 ..	3 Mar. 1648 ..	22 July 1657.
Gilbert Otway .. (Died 27 May, 1681)	Thomas Otway of Preston, Northumbd., yeoman, deceased	Samuel Cock ..	B.	1 Dec. 1647 ..	24 Apl. 1648 ..	1 Sep. 1656 (to Eastland Coy. 3 Apl. 1667).
Samuel Cocke or Cock (Died *circa* 1668 probably)	Samuel Cock was admitted to the Eastland Company of Newcastle, Aug., 1661. His admission to the Merchant Adventurers Coy. does not seem to have been recorded in the books now extant [1899])	....	B.	....	....	....
John Man .. (Died *circa* 1705)	Miles Man of Hutton Rouffe, Westmerland, gent.	James Briggs ..	B.	1 Sep. 1647 ..	3 Mar. 1648 ..	28 May 1662.
Thomas Grundy ..	Thomas Grundy of Yarme, Yorkshire, deceased (Departed his master's service)	Bertram Anderson, elder	B.	1 Oct. 1647 ..	24 Apl. 1648 ..	....
Robert Hesselrigg or Haslerigg (Died 25 May, 1700)	George Hesselrigg of Snewke Bank, Northumbd., gentn., decd.	Bartram Anderson, junr.	B.	1 June 1647 ..	24 Apl. 1648 ..	23 Aug. 1658.
William Huntley .. (Died 1681)	George Huntley (see Welford, *History*, etc., iii. p. 251) (Member of the Eastland Coy., 25 Feb., 1663. His admission to the Merchants Company is not recorded in the books now extant [1899])	Probably by patrimony	M.	....	....	....

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Ralph Henderson .. (Died *circa* 1676)	Ralph Henderson, late of Newcastle, master mariner, decd.	John Butler ..	M.	29 Sep. 1648 ..	22 Aug. 1649 ..	15 Dec. 1658 (to Eastland Coy. 25 Oct. 1661).
Thomas Aisley ..	Robert Aisley of Cowhouses, Coy. of Durham, gentn.	Thos. Davison ..	B.	1 May 1649 ..	22 Aug. 1649 ..	....
Henry Hargraves .. (Died *circa* 1682)	Henry Hargraves of Baraford, Lancaster, clothier	William Blackett ..	B.	1 Dec. 1648 ..	12 Sep. 1649 ..	8 May 1657.
Robert Ewbancke .. (Died *circa* 1698)	Tobye Ewbanck of Eggleston, Coy. Durham, gentleman (Set over to Clibburne Kirkbride, 26 June, 1651) (Set over to William Brathwayt, 12 Feb., 1652) (Set over to George Errington, 26 Jan., 1654)	Oswould Midford ..	B.	1 Nov. 1648 ..	12 Sep. 1649 ..	9 Feb. 1655.
Peter Watson .. (Died *circa* 1690)	William Watson of Knight Stainforth, Yorkshire, gentn.	George Wateonn ..	B.	1 July 1648 ..	5 Oct. 1649 ..	16 Feb. 1659 (to Eastland Coy. 14 July 1663).
John Greene ..	Richard Greene of Lancaster, mercer	John Rumney ..	M.	1 June 1649 ..	5 Oct. 1649 ..	30 Sep. 1659.
Nicholas King .. (Died *circa* 1713)	Charles King, late of Newcastle, deceased ..	Peter Sanderson ..	B.	1 Apl. 1649 ..	16 Oct. 1649 ..	15 April 1659.
Christopher Hutton ..	Robert Hutton, late of Houghton in the Spring, Coy. Durham, gentleman, deceased (Departed his master's service)	John Hall ..	B.	1 May 1649 ..	16 Oct. 1649 ..	....
Godfrey Comin ..	Godfrey Comin, merchant adventurer ..	By patrimony ..	B.	....	....	16 Oct. 1649.
Beniamen Hechstetter	David Hechstetter, late of Brough, Westmorland, decd. (Set over to David Hechstetter, 18 Sep., 1650)	Robt. Ellison ..	M.	1 Jan. 1649 ..	28 Nov. 1649 ..	(To Eastland Coy. 15 Feb. 1655.)
Ambrose Cuthbertson (Died before 1668)	John Cuthbertson of Stratforth, Yorkshire, yeoman (Confessed to trading out of joint stock with his master)	Thos. Welsh ..	M.	1 Aug. 1649 ..	28 Nov. 1649 ..	23 May 1660.
Edward Harle .. (Died 29 Sep. 1704)	Robert Harle of Newcastle, merchant adventurer	Thos. Wetherell ..	M.	1 Feb. 1649 ..	28 Nov. 1649 ..	4 Sep. 1657 (member of the Eastland Coy. 12 Oct. 1670).
William Darnton .. (Crossed out)	Richard Darnton of Tamfeild (*sic*), Yorkshire, clerk (Departed his master's service; crossed the books, 6 Jan., 1658)	Robert Lawson ..	B	1 Mar. 1649 ..	28 Nov. 1649 ..	....

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[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	M	14 May 1444	24 Jan 1445	24 May. 1444.
[illegible]	[illegible]	by determined	M			1 Feb. 1444 (member of Maitland Coy. 12 Jan. 1671).
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	M			24 Nov. 1444.
		[illegible]	M			28 Nov. 1444.
			M			28 Nov. 1444.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	M	10 Aug 1444	24 Apl 1445 ..	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	M	1 Jan 1444	24 Apl. 1445	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	M	1 Jan. 1444 ..	24 Apl. 1445	18 April 1444.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	M	1 Aug. 1444	24 Apl 1445	24 July 1444.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	M	1 Aug. 1444	24 May 1445 ..	24 Oct. 1444 (to Maitland Coy. 27 May 1445).
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	M	1 Apl. 1444	24 May 1445 ..	18 Aug. 1444 (member of a committee of the Maitland Coy. at Dantzick Feb. 1445, member of Maitland Coy. Newcastle 18 Oct. 1670).

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William Blackett ... (Died *circa* 1680)	Christopher Blackett of Newburn, Northumbd., yeoman (Formerly bound to Edward Blackett, who lives at Amsterdam, and on this account by great favour was turned over to Wm. Blackett)	William Blackett ..	B.	25 June 1649 ..	21 June 1650 ..	....
Anthony Markendale or Martindale (Died *circa* 1700)	Anthoney Markendale of Barnard Castle, gentn. (Ordered to bring a certificate from some commissioned officer that he had been for some years in the State's service, 3 Mar., 1658. Certificate produced 24 Sep., 1658)	John Lodge ..	D.	1 May 1648 ..	18 Sep. 1650 ..	16 Feb. 1659 (to Eastland Coy. 11 April 1668).
Thomas Aplegarth ..	William Aplegarth of Underly, Westmerland, gentleman (Set over to William Johnson, 5 Oct., 1655) (At a court holden the 6 Nov., 1658, presented for trading out of joint stock with his master)	Tymothy Hechstetter	B.	1 Oct. 1649 ..	18 Sep. 1650 ..	....
William Hawden or Haddon (Crossed out)	John Hawden of Allendale Town, yeoman, deceased (Departed his master's service and married within tearme) (Ordered to be crossed the booke, 6 Jan., 1658)	Robt. Roddam ..	B.	1 June 1650 ..	18 Sep. 1650 ..	....
William Wallas or Wallis	Thomas Wallas of Eaholme, Northumbd., gentn. (Set over to Charles Metcalfe, 18 Dec., 1651) (Presented for a great trader out of joint stock, 13 Sep., 1658, etc.)	William Braythwayte	B.	2 Feb. 1650 ..	18 Sep. 1650 ..	14 Mar. 1660.
Robert Stodart ..	George Stodart of Barnard Castle, gentn., decd. (A great trader within tearme and out of joint stock with his master, as averred by his master in open court 28 Oct., 1657, at a court 24 Sep., 1658, confessed the same)	Henry Bowes younger	D.	1 Jan. 1650 ..	18 Sep. 1650 ..	....
Edward Dobson ..	George Dobson, merchant adventurer ..	By patrimony ..	M.	....	....	18 Sep. 1650.

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Robert Mallaber (Died *circa* 1677)	Marke Mallibart, late of Newcastle, tailor, dead.	Thomas Todd ..	B.	6 Aug. 1650 ..	8 Dec. 1650 ..	5 July 1661 (to Eastland Coy. 18 July 1664).
Alice Mallaber continued the business	(Set over to his mistress, Jane Todd, 1 Sep., 1656)					
James Whitehead ..	Henry Whitehead of Bowmer, Northumbd., gent., dead.	Mark Mealbancke ..	B.	2 Feb. 1650 ..	8 Dec. 1650 ..	....
Ralph Dobson ..	Thomas Dobson of Gateshead, barber chirurgeon	Ralph Fewler ..	M.	2 Feb. 1650 ..	8 Dec. 1650 ..	28 Jan. 1661.
	(Set over to Gilbart Dobson, 31 Dec., 1650)					
George Bulmer ..	Jon Bulmer of Hett (*sic*) Coy. Durham, deceased	George Blaxton ..	B.	1 Apl. 1650 ..	14 Feb. 1651 ..	....
	(Set over to Peter Burrell, 27 Jan., 1658)					
	(At a court holden the 30 Sep., 1659, an information taken by Mayor Topping was read hinting the uncivill carriage of George Bulmer with one An Johnson of North Shields)					
John Pildrem ..	John Pildrem of Blenckcarne, Cumberd., gentn., dead.	John Emerson ..	B.	2 Feb. 1650 ..	14 Feb. 1651 ..	9 July 1660.
James Kennett ..	William Kenett of Hunwick, Coy. Durham, gentn.	Abraham Drake ..	M.	1 May 1651 ..	26 June 1651 ..	....
Charles Barker ..	Francis Barker of Topcliffe Manner, Yorkshire, gentn., dead.	Jon Strangeways ..	D.	1 July 1650 ..	26 June 1651 ..	9 July 1660.
	(Set over to Mr. Mealbanck, 9 Jan., 1652)					
Peter Fenwick ..	Edward Fenwick of Stanton, Northumbd., esquire	Robert Lewen ..	B.	1 July 1650 ..	26 June 1651 ..	....
	(Set over to his mistress Lewen, 28 Oct., 1657)					
	(Set over to Robert Ellison, 1 Feb., 1660)					
William Bowerby .. (Died *circa* 1676)	William Bowerby, late of Barnard Castle, mercer, dead.	William Dent ..	B.	1 May 1651 ..	27 Aug. 1651 ..	20 Nov. 1661.
Nicholas Salvine .. (Died 9 Mar. 1696)	Jarrard Salvine of Cozdale (*sic*), Coy. Durham, gentn.	Henry Thompson ..	B.	1 May 1651 ..	10 Nov. 1651 ..	7 April 1662.
	(Set over to Richard Thursby, 1 June, 1655)					
	(Set over to Henry Thompson, 2 Feb., 1660)					
Robert Midford .. (Died *circa* 1675)	John Midford, merchant adventurer, deceased	By patrimony ..	M.	....	....	10 Oct. 1651.

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Name of Apprentice.	Name of Father of Apprentice, and Observations.	Master.	Boothman, Draper, or Mercer.	Date of Indentures.	Enrolment.	Admission.
William Blackett ... (Died *circa* 1680)	Christopher Blackett of Newburn, Northumbd., yeoman (Formerly bound to Edward Blackett, who lives at Amsterdam, and on this account by great favour was turned over to Wm. Blackett)	William Blackett ..	B.	25 June 1649 ..	21 June 1650 ..	....
Anthony Markendale or Martindale (Died *circa* 1700)	Anthoney Markendale of Barnard Castle, gentn. (Ordered to bring a certificate from some commissioned officer that he had been for some years in the State's service, 3 Mar., 1658. Certificate produced 24 Sep., 1658)	John Lodge ..	D.	1 May 1648 ..	18 Sep. 1650 ..	16 Feb. 1659 (to Eastland Coy. 11 April 1663).
Thomas Aplegarth ..	William Aplegarth of Underly, Westmerland, gentleman (Set over to William Johnson, 5 Oct., 1655) (At a court holden the 6 Nov., 1658, presented for trading out of joint stock with his master)	Tymothy Hechstetter	B.	1 Oct. 1649 ..	18 Sep. 1650 ..	....
illiam Hawden or Taddon (Crossed out)	John Hawden of Allendale Town, yeoman, deceased (Departed his master's service and married within tearme) (Ordered to be crossed the booke, 6 Jan., 1658)	Robt. Roddam ..	B.	1 June 1650 ..	18 Sep. 1650 ..	....
i Wallas or is	Thomas Wallas of Esholme, Northumbd., gentn. (Set over to Charles Metcalfe, 18 Dec., 1651) (Presented for a great trader out of joint stock, 13 Sep., 1658, etc.)	William Braythwayte	B.	2 Feb. 1650 ..	18 Sep. 1650 ..	14 Mar. 1660.
Stodart ..	George Stodart of Barnard Castle, gentn., decd. (A great trader within tearme and out of joint stock with his master, as averred by his master in open court 28 Oct., 1657, at a court 24 Sep., 1658, confessed the same)	Henry Bowes younger	D.	1 Jan. 1650 ..	18 Sep. 1650 ..	....
ard Dobson ..	George Dobson, merchant adventurer ..	By patrimony ..	M.	....	....	18 Sep. 1650.

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Robert Mallaber .. (Died *circa* 1677)	Marke Mallibarr, late of Newcastle, tailor, decd.	Thomas Todd ..	B.	6 Aug. 1650 ..	8 Dec. 1650 ..	5 July 1661 (to Eastland Coy. 18 July 1664).
Alice Mallabar continued the busines-	(Set over to his mistress, Jane Todd, 1 Sep., 1655)					
James Whitehead ..	Henry Whitehead of Bowmer, Northumbd., gent., decd.	Mark Mealbancke ..	B.	2 Feb. 1650 ..	8 Dec. 1650 ..	....
Ralph Dobson ..	Thomas Dobson of Gateshead, barber chirurgeon	Ralph Fewler ..	M.	2 Feb. 1650 ..	8 Dec. 1650 ..	28 Jan. 1661.
	(Set over to Gilbart Dobson, 31 Dec., 1650)					
Geargе Bulmer ..	Jon Bulmer of Hett (*sic*) Coy. Durham, deceased	George Blaxton ..	B.	1 Apl. 1650 ..	14 Feb. 1651 ..	....
	(Set over to Peter Burrell, 27 Jan., 1658)					
	(At a court holden the 30 Sep., 1659, an information taken by Mayor Topping was read hinting the uncivill carriage of George Bulmer with one An Johnson of North Shields)					
John Pildrem ..	John Pildrem of Blenckcarne, Cumberd., gentn.. decd.	John Emerson ..	B.	2 Feb. 1650 ..	14 Feb. 1651 ..	9 July 1660.
James Kennett ..	William Kenett of Hunwick, Coy. Durham, gentn.	Abraham Drake ..	M.	1 May 1651 ..	26 June 1651 ..	....
Charles Barker ..	Francis Barker of Topcliffe Manner, Yorkshire, gentn., decd.	Jon Strangeways ..	D.	1 July 1650 ..	26 June 1651 ..	9 July 1660.
	(Set over to Mr. Mealbanck, 9 Jan., 1652)					
Peter Fenwick ..	Edward Fenwick of Stanton, Northumbd., esquire	Robert Lewen ..	B.	1 July 1650 ..	26 June 1651 ..	....
	(Set over to his mistress Lewen, 28 Oct., 1657)					
	(Set over to Robert Ellison, 1 Feb., 1660)					
William Sowerby .. (Died *circa* 1676)	William Sowerby, late of Barnard Castle, mercer, decd.	William Dent ..	B.	1 May 1651 ..	27 Aug. 1651 ..	20 Nov. 1661.
Nicholas Salvine .. (Died 9 Mar. 1696)	Jarrard Salvine of Coxdale (*sic*), Coy. Durham, gentn.	Henry Thompson ..	B.	1 May 1651 ..	10 Nov. 1651 ..	7 April 1662.
	(Set over to Richard Thursby, 1 June, 1655)					
	(Set over to Henry Thompson, 2 Feb., 1660)					
Robert Midford .. (Died *circa* 1675)	John Midford, merchant adventurer, deceased	By patrimony ..	M.	....	....	10 Oct. 1651.

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Robert Jenison .. (Died *circa* 1669)	Robert Jenison, merchant adventurer, deceased (The elder Robert Jennison is called Doctor Jennison)	By patrimony ..	B.	....	....	18 July 1658.
Henry Garth .. (Crossed out)	John Garth of Headlam, Coy. Durham, gentn. (Set over to Richard Rawling, 30 Sep., 1653) (Departed from his master's service, 1656) (Ordered to be crossed the Company's books, 18 Feb., 1661)	Robert Cock ..	B.	1 May 1653 ..	30 Sep. 1653 ..	....
William Hanby ..	Christopher Hanby of Gilmanby, Yorkshire, gentn. (Set over to George Errington, 23 Jan., 1661)	Thomas Swan ..	B.	2 Feb. 1653 ..	30 Sep. 1653 ..	16 Oct. 1661.
John Fell ..	Ralph Fell of Newcastle, master mariner .. (The register of All Saints in this towne being lost, which should have certified his age, upon view of the apprentice he was admitted, *i.e.* enrolled)	Ralph Gray ..	B.	1 May 1653 ..	13 Jan. 1654 ..	18 May 1663.
Robert Moore .. (Died 19 Oct. 1696)	Andrew Moore, late of Berwick-upon-Tweed, gentn., deceased (Set over on the death of his master to Robt. Roddam, 12 Nov., 1660)	John Forth ..	B.	1 May 16[illegible]3 ..	13 Jan. 1654 ..	27 Aug. 1663 (to Eastland Coy. 1 July 1663).
William Sherwood ..	Thomas Sherwood, merchant adventurer, deceased	By patrimony ..	B.	....	....	20 Jan. 1664.
Thomas Sherwood .. (Died *circa* 1677)	Thomas Sherwood, merchant adventurer, deceased	Do. ..	B.	....	....	20 Jan. 1664.
John Newton ..	Henry Newton of Holywoodhouse, Northumbd., gentn.	Mathew Newton ..	B.	1 June 1653 ..	26 Jan. 1654 ..	....
Edward Freeman .. (Died 22 June, 1892)	William Freeman of Sunderland by the Sea, gent., decd. (Set over to his mistress, 26 Jan., 1663)	John Preston ..	B.	1 June 1653 ..	26 Jan. 1654 ..	4 Apl. 1664.
Thomas Croft ..	Leonard Croft of Rowell, Westmerland, yeoman	Robert Johnson ..	B.	1 July 1653 ..	19 Apl. 1654 ..	....
Richard Harper ..	Roger Harper of Great Ousworth, Coy. Durham, gentn. (Set over to Robert Ile, 19 April, 1654)	Oswould Midford ..	B.	16 Feb. 1654 ..	19 Apl. 1654 ..	....
Anthony Shadforth .. (Died *circa* 1718)	Thomas Shadforth of Eppleton, Coy. Durham, esq. (Set over to Phineas Allen, 21 Mar., 1656)	William Johnson ..	B.	25 Mar. 1654 ..	19 Apl. 1654 ..	28 Mar. 1664 (to Eastland Coy. 30 May 1663).

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	[illegible]	Henry Thomson	B.	2 May 1654 ..	20 July 1654 ..	(To Eastland Coy. 19 June 1663.)
	[illegible]	Benjamin Killiam	M.	29 Sep. 1653 .	20 July 1654 ..	....
	[illegible]	Robert Huntley ..	B. (also M. 1664)	26 Mar. 1654 ..	5 Oct. 1654 ..	15 Mar. 1665 (to Eastland Coy. 20 June 1665).
	[illegible]	Henry Maddison ..	B.	29 Sep. 1653 ..	5 Oct. 1654 ..	....
	[illegible]	Thomas Ireviam ..	B.	1 Aug. 1654 ..	13 Oct. 1654 ..	26 Aug. 1664 (to Eastland Coy. 27 Jan. 1664).
	[illegible]	Christopher Killiam ..	M.	10 Aug. 1654 ..	13 Oct. 1654 ..	28 July 1665 (to Eastland Coy. 1 Dec. 1664).
	[illegible]	By patrimony .	M. (also B. 1664)	....	....	13 Oct. 1654.
William Anderson	William Anderson, merchant adventurer, [illegible]	Do. ..	M.	....	....	13 Oct. 1654.
Nathaniell Mitchell (Mitchell Hall)	[illegible]	William Nicholson ..	B.	1 Jan. 1654 ..	26 Oct. 1654 ..	19 Feb. 1664 (to Eastland Coy. 11 Apl. 1665).
Mitchell Hall .. (William Hall)	Michael Hall of the City of Durham, gentln.	Robert Beddam ..	B.	1 Jan. 1654 ..	26 Oct. 1654 ..	27 Jan. 1664.
Robin Hall .. (Thomas Hall)	William Hall of the City of Durham, gentleman. (Had over to Widow Maunsell Blanton, 20 Nov., 1664) (Left his mistress her service and married a wife directly against the acts of this Company, was crossed the books, 9 Feb., 1680)	William Rea ..	M.	1 Jan. 1654, or Feb.	20 Nov. 1654 ..	....

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John Burton .. (Died *circa* 1694)	Jon. Burton of Scorton, Yorkshire, gentn., deceased (Set over to Francis Burton, 20 Nov., 1654)	William Carr ..	B.	1 Mar. 1654 ..	20 Nov. 1654 ..	15 May 1661 (to Eastland Coy. 24 Sep. 1664).
John Fenwick .. (Died 1670)	John Fenwick, merchant adventurer ..	By patrimony ..	B.	....	....	19 Jan. 1655.
Robert Gardner or Garner .. (Died *circa* 1689)	Robert Gardner of Newcastle, skinner and glover	John Dobson ..	M.	1 Jan. 1655 ..	1 June 1655 ..	15 Mar. 1661 (to Eastland Coy. 6 Aug. 1664).
John Marlay .. (Died 23 Mar. 1690)	Henry Marlay of Newcastle, mercht. adventurer	Samuel Cocke ..	B.	29 Sep. 1654 ..	1 June 1655 ..	25 Nov. 1663 (to the Eastland Coy. by service to Robt. Fenwick 6 Aug. 1664).
Thomas Gray ..	Francis Gray of Newcastle, clerk, deceased.. (Set over to John Scarth, 23 Jan., 1661)	William Huntley ..	M.	2 Feb. 1655 ..	1 June 1655 ..	....
George Atkinson .. (Died 1673)	Thomas Atkinson of Sunderland by the sea, yeoman	Benjamin Ellison ..	M.	21 Nov. 1654 ..	28 June 1655 ..	16 Aug. 1665 (to Eastland Coy. 24 Sep. 1664)
John Hudson ..	John Hudson of Bridlington, Yorkshire, draper, deed.	Saml. Rawling ..	B.	1 Jan. 1655 ..	28 June 1655 ..	....
William Aubone .. (Died 29 Sep. 1700)	Thomas Aubone of Newcastle, master mariner (Set over to William Mowbray, 26 Oct., 1655) (Set over to Robert Jennison, senr., 18 Aug., 1662)	George Dobson ..	M.	25 Apl. 1655 ..	5 Oct. 1655 ..	16 Aug. 1665 (to Eastland Coy. 7 April 1663).
Tobie Bayles .. (Crossed out)	Anthony Bayles of Romball Church, Yorkshire, yeom. (By consent of Mr. Davison, crossed the book, 26 Sep., 1656, for sufficient cause, by his said master showne to the whole court [the cause being chiefly infirm health]. His younger brother, William Bayles, was substituted for him)	Thomas Davison ..	B.	1 July 1655 ..	5 Oct. 1655 ..	....
John Paul .. (Crossed out)	Thomas Paul of Sunderland near the sea, gentleman (Ordered to be crossed this Coy.'s books for the reasons given, 15 Apl., 1663)	John Strangewais ..	D.	1 July 1655 ..	5 Oct. 1655 ..	....

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Name of Apprentice.	Name of Father of Apprentice, and Observations.	Master.	Boothman, Draper, or Mercer.	Date of Indentures.	Enrolment.	Admission.
John Bewick .. (Died 1670)	Cuthbert Bewick, merchant adventurer, deceased	By patrimony ..	B.	....	....	5 Oct. 1655.
Robert Shaftoe .. (Died 1670)	Ninian Shaftoe, merchant adventurer, deceased (NOTE.—There was another Robert Shaftoe, of whose admission there is no record, who died about the same time as the above)	Do. ..	B.	....	....	5 Oct. 1655.
Ralph Cock ..	Henry Cock, merchant adventurer, deceased	By Patrimony ..	B.	....	....	5 Oct. 1655.
Thomas Morrell ..	Bartholomew (Morrell) of Ryton Woodside, Coy. Durham, gentn. (Departed his master's service. 10 Mar., 1664: continued still out of his master's service) (Note that the date, 10 Mar., 1664, seems to be that at which many of the previous memoranda, and especially those of a scandalous sort, have been made in the margin. There are, besides, numerous entries, such as "mort" and once or twice "married," which have not been transferred to this record for want of any certainty as to the date at which they were made)	Henry Bowes ..	D.	2 Feb. 1655 ..	26 Oct. 1655 ..	....
William Crayster ..	William Crayster of Crayster, Northumbd., esq., deed.	Henry Slynger ..	B.	1 June 1655 ..	21 Nov. 1655 ..	(To Eastland Coy. 15 Feb. 1664.)
Thomas Blenkinsop ..	Thomas Blenkinsop, merchant adventurer ..	By patrimony ..	B.	....	....	21 Nov. 1655.
Wylliam Duxfeild .. (Elsewhere George Duxfeild)	George Duxfeild of Newcastle, master mariner, deed. (Set over to John Dobson, 14 Feb., 1656)	Tymothy Lomax ..	B.	6 Sep. 1655 ..	14 Dec. 1655 ..	....
Richard Stott .. (Died *circa* 1683)	Edward Stott, merchant adventurer ..	By patrimony ..	B.	....	....	14 Dec. 1655.
Rapha Fell .. (Died *circa* 1686)	Ralph Fell of Newcastle, master mariner .. (Set over to Ambrose Barnes, 6 Feb., 1656) (Set over to John Fell, 8 Jan., 1664, otherwise 12 Feb., 1664)	Bertram Anderson, junr.	B.	2 Feb. 1656 ..	6 Feb. 1656 ..	15 Dec. 1664 (to Eastland Coy. 20 Jan. 1665).
Henry Preston ..	Gawin Preston of Newcastle, cordiner, deceased (Set over to John Dobson, 14 Feb., 1656)	Richard Sutcliffe ..	M.	6 Nov. 1655 ..	6 Feb. 1656 ..	16 Nov. 1665 (to Eastland Coy. 24 Sep. 1664).

Name of Apprentice.	Name of Father of Apprentice, and Observations.	Master.	Boothman, Draper, or Mercer.	Date of Indentures.	Enrolment.	Admission.
William Welsh ..	Nathaniell Welsh of Newcastle, master mariner, decd. (Set over to Peter Burrell, 14 Feb., 1656)	George Blakiston ..	B.	1 May 1655 ..	14 Feb. 1656 ..	(To Eastland Coy. 15 Feb. 1665.)
Christopher Harrison (Died not before 1706)	George Harrison of Shytley Bourne, Coy. Durham, yeoman (Set over to his mistress, 3 Mar., 1662)	William Mowbray ..	B.	16 Apl. 1655 ..	14 Feb. 1656 ..	9 June 1665 (to Eastland Coy. 20 Jan. 1665).
Anthony Buckle .. (Crossed out without remark)	John Buckle of Whitton, Coy. Durham, yeoman (In another place the reasons given are absence and fornication within tearme)	Miles Man, junr. ..	B.	21 Sep. 1655 ..	14 Feb. 1656 ..	....
George Thursby .. (Died *circa* 1674)	Thomas Thursby of Brafferton, Coy. Durham, yeoman, decd.	William Blackett ..	B.	1 Aug. 1655 ..	21 Mar. 1656 ..	14 Sep. 1665 (to Eastland Coy. 24 Sep. 1664).
Wylliam Warde .. (Died *circa* 1692)	Robert Ward of Upper Dinsdell, Yorkshire, yeoman	Gylbert Dobson ..	M.	2 Feb. 1656 ..	25 Apl. 1656 ..	14 Mar. 1666 (to Eastland Coy. 13 May 1672).
John Blakiston ..	John Blakiston, merchant adventurer ..	By patrimony ..	B.	....	....	14 Dec. 1655.
Raiph Milbancke ..	Mark Milbancke, do ..	Do. ..	B.	....	....	14 Dec. 1655.
Isaac Sympson .. (Died 15 Aug. 1692)	John Symp son of Newcastle, master mariner (Set over to Mrs. Susan Blakiston, 25 April, 1656)	John Bowes ..	D.	1 Aug. 1655 ..	25 Apl. 1656 ..	14 Sep. 1665 (to Eastland Coy. 30 May 1663).
John Sanderson ..	John Sanderson of Newcastle, gentleman .. (The 10th of March, 1664, out of service)	Francis Anderson ..	B.	1 Apl. 1656 ..	25 Apl. 1656 ..	....
Hugh Fawcett ..	Hugh Fawcett of Halifax, yeoman ..	Thomas Harrison ..	B.	21 July 1655 ..	25 Apl. 1656 ..	18 Jan. 1668 (to Eastland Coy. 15 Feb. 1665).
Richard Knowles ..	Edmond Knowles of Newcastle, vintner .. (Set over to his mistress, 23 Aug., 1658) (Set over to Henry Brabant, 1 Feb., 1660)	Timothy Hechstetter	B.	1 Aug. 1655 ..	23 May 1656 ..	(To Eastland Coy. 24 July 1663.)
Richard Kitchin ..	Nicholas Kitchin of Rippon, gentleman ..	John Thompson ..	B.	1 Mar. 1656 ..	23 May 1656 ..	11 Dec. 1665.
Wylliam Hixon .. (Died *circa* 1674)	Robert Hixon of Ferryhill, Coy. Durham, yeoman	Raiphe Cocke ..	B.	1 Nov. 1655 ..	23 May 1656 ..	2 Nov. 1665 (to Eastland Coy. 30 May, 1662).
Josias Moore .. (Died *circa* 1686)	Giles Moore of Middleton, Westmerland, yeoman (Set over to George Carter, 25 July, 1656) (Set over to Francis Hall, 27 April, 1663)	William Gray ..	B.	1 May 1656 ..	25 July 1656 ..	16 May 1646 (to Eastland Coy. 13 Oct. 1666)

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Name of Apprentice.	Name of Father of Apprentice, and Observations.	Master.	Boothman, Draper, or Mercer.	Date of Indentures.	Enrolment.	Admission.
George Gray ..	George Gray of Newcastle, master mariner ..	Francis Gray ..	M.	25 June 1656 ..	1 Sep. 1656 ..	(To Eastland Coy. 20 Jan. 1665.)
George Dobson .. (Died probably about 1668)	George Dobson, merchant adventurer ..	By patrimony ..	M.	....	....	14 Aug. 1656.
Robert Crow .. (Died *circa* 1714)	George Crow of Roseden, Northumbd., gentleman (Set over to his mistress Lewen, 28 Oct. 1657) (Set over to George Lewen, 5 Apl. 1661)	Robert Lewen ..	B. (otherwise M.)	1 June 1656 ..	1 Sep. 1656 ..	8 Apl. 1667 (to Eastland Coy. 8 Apl. 1667).
John Carr .. (Died *circa* 1681)	Richard Carr of Hexham, gentleman .. (Set over to William Johnson, 26 Sep. 1656)	Phineas Allen ..	B.	29 Sep. 1655 ..	26 Sep. 1656 ..	14 Mar. 1666 (to Eastland Coy. 20 Jan. 1668).
Robert Younge or Young (Died *circa* 1671)	Robert Younge of Newcastle, esquire .. (Set over to Robert Young, his father, 26 Sep. 1656) (Set over to Nycolas Fenwicke, 15 Dec. 1658)	Bertram Anderson, senr.	B.	20 Dec. 1655 ..	26 Sep. 1656 ..	17 Jan. 1666 (to Eastland Coy. 24 Sep. 1664).
William Aynsloe .. (Crossed out)	John Aynsloe of West Shaftoe, Northumbl., gentn. (It was, by general consent, ordered, 29 Jan. 1662, for that William Aynsloe had purloyned severall goods out of his master's shopp, as appears by the court booke, that he should be crossed the Companie's bookes)	Peter Sanderson ..	B.	1 Apl. 1656 ..	26 Sep. 1656 ..	....
William Bayles .. (Died *circa* 1689)	Anthony Bayles of Rombald Church, Yorkshire, yeoman	Thomas Davison ..	B.	1 June 1656 .. (otherwise 1655)	26 Sep. 1656 ..	31 Oct. 1666 (admitted to Eastland Coy. 8 Sep. 1663).
Hugh Kirkby ..	George Kirkby of the City of Durham, gentleman (Set over to Raiph Gray, senior, 3 Dec. 1656)	Thomas Bewicke ..	B.	2 Mar. 1656 ..	3 Dec. 1656 ..	....
Raiph Gray .. (Died *circa* 1677)	Raiph Gray, merchant adventurer ..	By patrimony ..	B.	....	....	15 Oct. 1656.
Cuthbert Ellison .. (Died Aug. 1685)	Robert Ellison, merchant adventurer ..	By patrimony ..	M.	....	....	15 Oct. 1656 (to Eastland Coy. 8 Mar. 1661).

Name of Apprentice.	Name of Father of Apprentice, and Observations.	Master.	Bookman. Draper, or Mercer.	Date of Indentures.	Enrolment.	Admission.
John Strother or Struther	William Strother of Kirknewton, Northumbd., gentn. (Set over to William Blackett, 3 Dec., 1656)	Robert Corneforthe ..	B.	18 Aug. 1656 ..	3 Dec. 1656 ..	(To Eastland Coy. 24 Sep. 1664.)
Richard Tempest .. (Died 15 Aug. 1671)	Nicholas Tempest of Wyllington, Northumbd., knight, deceased (Set over to William Carr, 19 Jan., 1657) (Set over to his mistress, Carr, 28 Nov., 1660)	Francis Burton ..	B.	1 June 1656 ..	19 Jan. 1657 ..	4 July 1667 (to Eastland Coy. 14 Mar. 1666).
Randall Preston .. (Died *circa* 1671)	Anthony Preston of Kendall, gentn., deceased (Set over to William Huntley, 16 Oct., 1661)	John Lancaster ..	M.	1 May 1656 ..	19 Jan. 1657 ..	31 Oct. 1666 (to Eastland Coy. 15 Feb. 1665).
Wylliam Norton .. (Died *circa* 1704)	Wylliam Norton of Sawley, Yorkshire, esquire	Christopher Nicholson	B.	1 July 1656 ..	25 Feb. 1657 ..	4 July 1667 (to Eastland Coy. 14 Mar. 1666).
John Midford or Midforth (Died *circa* 1680)	Robert Midford of Midforth, Northumbd., esq. (Set over to William Blackett, 23 Jan., 1661)	Thomas Bowes ..	M.	25 Mar. 1656 ..	25 Feb. 1657 ..	3 Apl. 1667.
Christopher Curwen .. (Crossed out)	Christopher Curwen of Camerton, Cumbd., gentleman (Ordered to be crossed out for his continued miscarriages)	Robert Lawson ..	B.	8 Aug. 1656 ..	8 May 1657 ..	....
John Stanley .. (Died *circa* 1703)	William Stanley of Dalegarth, Cumberland, gentleman, decd. (Set over to Benjamin Ellison, 22 July, 1657)	Robert Rutter .	D.	1 June 1656 ..	22 July 1657 ..	31 Oct. 1666 (to Eastland Coy. 15 Feb. 1665).
Joseph Hodgshon ..	George Hodgson of Whickham, Coy. Durham, gentn.	Wm. Hutchinson ..	M.	25 Dec. 1656 ..	22 July 1657 ..	....
John Pibus ..	John Pibus of Scruton, Yorkshire, yeoman ..	Roger Procter ..	M.	1 Mar. 1657 ..	22 July 1657 ..	(To Eastland Coy. 15 Feb. 1665.)
Edward Harle ..	Robert Harle, merchant adventurer, deceased	By patrimony ..	B. other wise M.	....	....	21 Sep. 1657.
George Lewen .. (Died 1669)	Robert Lewin, do.	Do. ..	B.	....	....	28 Oct. 1657 (otherwise 1658).
Thomas Jenison .. (Died *circa* 1677)	Robert Jenison, do.	Do. ..	B.	....	....	28 Oct. 1657.
Mathew Matfin .. (Died 1 Oct. 1697)	Mathew Matfin, do.	Do. ..	M.	....	....	28 Oct. 1657.
Wylliam Wynter .. (Crossed out)	John Wynter of Clyfton, Westmerland, clerke (Out of his master's service since Nov., 1662) (Ordered to be crossed the Company's books 4 Nov., 1663)	Charles Richardson ..	B.	2 Feb. 1657 ..	6 Jan. 1658 ..	....

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Name of Apprentice.	Name of Father of Apprentice, and Observations.	Master.	Boothman, Draper, or Mercer.	Date of Indentures.	Enrolment.	Admission.
George Gray ..	George Gray of Newcastle, master mariner ..	Francis Gray ..	M.	25 June 1656 ..	1 Sep. 1656 ..	(To Eastland Coy. 20 Jan. 1665.)
George Dobson .. (Died probably about 1668)	George Dobson, merchant adventurer ..	By patrimony ..	M.	....	....	14 Aug. 1656.
Robert Crow .. (Died *circa* 1714)	George Crow of Roseden, Northumbd., gentleman (Set over to his mistress Lewen, 28 Oct. 1657) (Set over to George Lewen, 5 Apl. 1661)	Robert Lewen ..	B. (otherwise M.)	1 June 1656 ..	1 Sep. 1656 ..	3 Apl. 1667 (to Eastland Coy. 3 Apl. 1667).
John Carr .. (Died *circa* 1681)	Richard Carr of Hexham, gentleman .. (Set over to William Johnson, 26 Sep. 1656)	Phineas Allen ..	B.	29 Sep. 1655 ..	26 Sep. 1656 ..	14 Mar. 1666 (to Eastland Coy. 20 Jan. 1665).
Robert Younge or Young (Died *circa* 1671)	Robert Younge of Newcastle, esquire .. (Set over to Robert Young, his father, 26 Sep. 1656) (Set over to Nycolas Fenwicke, 15 Dec. 1658)	Bertram Anderson, senr.	B.	20 Dec. 1655 ..	26 Sep. 1656 ..	17 Jan. 1666 (to Eastland Coy. 24 Sep. 1664).
William Aynsloe .. (Crossed out)	John Aynsloe of West Shaftoe, Northumbd., gentn. (It was, by general consent, ordered, 29 Jan. 1662, for that William Aynsloe had purloyned severall goods out of his master's shopp, as appears by the court booke, that he should be crossed the Companie's bookes)	Peter Sanderson ..	B.	1 Apl. 1656 ..	26 Sep. 1656 ..	....
William Bayles .. (Died *circa* 1689)	Anthony Bayles of Rombald Church, Yorkshire, yeoman	Thomas Davison ..	B.	1 June 1656 .. (otherwise 1655)	26 Sep. 1656 ..	31 Oct. 1666 (admitted to Eastland Coy. 3 Sep. 1663).
Hugh Kirkby ..	George Kirkby of the City of Durham, gentleman (Set over to Ralph Gray, senior, 3 Dec. 1656)	Thomas Bewicke ..	B.	2 Mar. 1656 ..	3 Dec. 1656 ..	....
Ralph Gray .. (Died *circa* 1677)	Ralph Gray, merchant adventurer ..	By patrimony ..	B.	....	....	15 Oct. 1656.
Cuthbert Ellison .. (Died Aug. 1685)	Robert Ellison, merchant adventurer ..	By patrimony ..	M.	....	....	15 Oct. 1656 (to Eastland Coy. 8 Mar. 1661).

Name of Apprentice.	Name of Father of Apprentice, and Observations.	Master.	Boothman, Draper, or Mercer.	Date of Indentures.	Enrolment.	Admission.
John Strother or Struther	William Strother of Kirknewton, Northumbd., gentn. (Set over to William Blackett, 3 Dec., 1656)	Robert Corneforthe ..	B.	18 Aug. 1656 ..	3 Dec. 1656 ..	(To Eastland Coy. 24 Sep. 1664.)
Richard Tempest .. (Died 15 Aug. 1671)	Nicholas Tempest of Wyllington, Northumbd., knight, deceased (Set over to William Carr, 19 Jan., 1657) (Set over to his mistress, Carr, 28 Nov., 1660)	Francis Burton ..	B.	1 June 1656 ..	19 Jan. 1657 ..	4 July 1667 (to Eastland Coy. 14 Mar. 1666).
Randall Preston .. (Died *circa* 1671)	Anthony Preston of Kendall, gentn., deceased (Set over to William Huntley, 16 Oct., 1661)	John Lancaster ..	M.	1 May 1656 ..	19 Jan. 1657 ..	31 Oct. 1666 (to Eastland Coy. 15 Feb. 1665).
Wylliam Norton .. (Died *circa* 1704)	Wylliam Norton of Sawley, Yorkshire, esquire	Christopher Nicholson	B.	1 July 1656 ..	25 Feb. 1657 ..	4 July 1667 (to Eastland Coy. 14 Mar. 1666).
John Midford or Midforth (Died *circa* 1680)	Robert Midford of Midforth, Northumbd., esq. (Set over to William Blackett, 23 Jan., 1661)	Thomas Bowes ..	M.	25 Mar. 1656 ..	25 Feb. 1657 ..	3 Apl. 1667.
Christopher Curwen .. (Crossed out)	Christopher Curwen of Camerton, Cumbd., gentleman (Ordered to be crossed out for his continued miscarriages)	Robert Lawson ..	B.	8 Aug. 1656 ..	8 May 1657 ..	....
John Stanley .. (Died *circa* 1703)	William Stanley of Dalegarth, Cumberland, gentleman, decd. (Set over to Benjamin Ellison, 22 July, 1657)	Robert Rutter .	D.	1 June 1656 ..	22 July 1657 ..	31 Oct. 1666 (to Eastland Coy. 15 Feb. 1665).
Joseph Hodgshon ..	George Hodgson of Whickham, Coy. Durham, gentn.	Wm. Hutchinson ..	M.	25 Dec. 1656 ..	22 July 1657 ..	....
John Pibus ..	John Pibus of Scruton, Yorkshire, yeoman ..	Roger Procter ..	M.	1 Mar. 1657 ..	22 July 1657 ..	(To Eastland Coy. 15 Feb. 1665.)
Edward Harle ..	Robert Harle, merchant adventurer, deceased	By patrimony ..	B. other wise M.	....	....	21 Sep. 1657.
George Lewen .. (Died 1669)	Robert Lewin, do.	Do. ..	B.	....	....	28 Oct. 1657 (otherwise 1658).
Thomas Jenison .. (Died *circa* 1677)	Robert Jenison, do.	Do. ..	B.	....	....	28 Oct. 1657.
Mathew Matfin .. (Died 1 Oct. 1697)	Mathew Matfin, do.	Do. ..	M.	....	....	28 Oct. 1657.
Wylliam Wynter .. (Crossed out)	John Wynter of Clyfton, Westmerland, clerke (Out of his master's service since Nov., 1662) (Ordered to be crossed the Company's books 4 Nov., 1663)	Charles Richardson ..	B.	2 Feb. 1657 ..	6 Jan. 1658 ..	....

Name of Apprentice.	Name of Father of Apprentice, and Observations.	Master.	Boothman, Draper, or Mercer.	Date of Indentures.	Enrolment.	Admission.
Wylliam Stephenson (Died *circa* 1679)	Thomas Stephenson of Penrith, Cumbd., gentn., deceased (Set over to William Carr, 27 Jan., 1658) (Set over to Henry Marlay, 28 Nov., 1660)	Robert Jenison, Jr.	B.	2 Feb. 1657 ..	27 Jan. 1658 ..	11 Dec. 1667 (to Eastland Coy. 14 Mar. 1666).
Anthony Westgarth..	Lancelott Westgarth of Millerbury, Coy. Durham, yeoman	Lancelott Westgarth	B.	1 Sep. 1657 ..	27 Jan. 1658 ..	....
Edward Midleton ..	Edmond Midleton of Newcastle, haberdasher	John Butler ..	M.	25 Nov. 1657 ..	17 Feb. 1658 ..	....
Wylliam Lyngard ..	Richard Lyngard of Workington, Cumberland, clerke, deceased (Set over to Henry Slynger, 8 Mar., 1658)	George Fenwick ..	B.	1 Dec. 1657 ..	3 Mar. 1658 ..	....
Christopher Walker .. (Died 1678)	Edward Walker of Lazenby, Cumberland, gentn.	Gilbert Otway ..	B.	2 Feb. 1658 ..	4 June 1658 ..	9 July 1668 (to Eastland Coy. 3 Mar. 1668).
Robert Carr .. (Died *circa* 1675)	Robert Carr of the City of London, merchant taylor	Ambrose Barnes ..	B.	10 Feb. 1658 ..	4 June 1658 ..	12 Aug. 1667 (to Eastland Coy. 13 Oct. 1666).
Anthony Ovington .. (Died *circa* 1689)	Anthony Ovington of Ovington, Yorkshire, gentn. (Set over to Nicolas Fetherstonhaugh, 27 Apl., 1663)	James Stancliffe ..	M. otherwise B.	1 Oct. 1657 ..	30 June 1658 ..	18 Jan. 1668 (otherwise 18 Dec. 1667).
John Carleton ..	Roger Carleton of Wolsingham, gentleman, deceased (Set over to William Hutchinson, 10 Mar., 1664)	Francis Hall ..	B.	1 Nov. 1657 ..	23 Aug. 1658 ..	....
James Midforth .. (Died 8 Mar. 1696)	Charles Midforth, merchant adventurer ..	By patrimony ..	B.	....	....	11 June 1658.
Josua Fenwick ..	John Fenwick, do. ..	Do. ..	B.	....	....	30 June 1658.
George Herrison or Harrison (Died 1670)	James Herrison of Dunston, Coy. Durham, yeomn. (Set over to Lancelot Westgarth, 23 Aug., 1658)	Anthonie Garnett ..	B.	1 May 1658 ..	23 Aug. 1658 ..	27 Jan. 1669 (to Eastland Coy. 8 Feb. 1669).
Christopher Bagwith or Bagworth	Luke Bagwith of Whitbye, gentleman, deceased (Set over to William Hanby, 20 Nov., 1661) (Out of service, 10 Mar., 1664)	Thomas Swan ..	B.	1 Mar. 1658 ..	23 Aug. 1658 ..	....
William Arthington or Ardrington (Died not before 1708)	Ralph Arthington of Milthorp, Yorkshire, esq. (Set over to Joseph Fenwick, 14 June, 1661)	John Forth ..	B.	2 May 1658 ..	23 Aug. 1658 ..	5 June 1668.

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William Bonner .. (Died *circa* 1717)	Robert Bonner of Elmdon, Coy. Durham, clerk (Set over to Francis Anderson, 15 Dec., 1664)	Anthonie Dobson ..	B.	1 Feb. 1658 ..	23 Aug. 1658 ..	1 Oct. 1668 (to Eastland Coy. 8 Feb. 1669).
Alexander Lambton.. (Died 4 July 1698)	Henrye Lambton of Lambton, Coy. Durham, esqre.	Richard Wright ..	B.	20 May 1658 ..	13 Sep. 1658 ..	5 June 1668 (to Eastland Coy. 14 Mar. 1666).
Ambrose Huchinson..	Francis Huchinson of Barnard Castle, tanner (Set over to his mistress, 9 July, 1660)	Thomas Welsh ..	M.	2 Feb. 1658 ..	23 Sep. 1658 ..	....
John Phillipson .. (Died 17 Sep. 1696)	John Phillipson of Callgarth, Westmorland esq. (Set over to Mrs. Ann Mattfen, 5 May, 1665)	Oswould Matfin ..	B. otherwise M.	2 Feb. 1658 ..	29 Oct. 1658 ..	5 June 1668.
Christopher Phillipson	John Phillipson of Callgarth, Westmorland, esquire (Set over to his mistress, 23 Jan., 1661) (Set over to Peter Sanderson, 29 Oct., 1662)	Richard Rawling ..	B.	2 Feb. 1658 ..	29 Oct. 1658 ..	....
James Shafto .. (Aged *circa* 23 years 27 Nov. 1666) (Died *circa* 1673)	Robert Shafto of Newcastle, alderman ..	James Briggs ..	B. otherwise M.	10 Sep. 1658 ..	29 Oct. 1658 ..	27 Jan. 1669 (to Eastland Coy. 6 Mar. 1667).
John Squire .. (Died 1688 by a fall from his horse)	Sampson Squire of Thruntoft, Yorkshire, gentn.	Thomas Sherwood ..	B.	1 Mar. 1658 ..	15 Dec. 1658 ..	27 Jan. 1669 (to Eastland Coy. 8 Feb. 1669).
John Wilson .. (Crossed out)	Henry Wilson, late of Grismore, Westmorland, clerk, deceased (It was ordered, 27 Mar., 1663, that he should be crossed this Company's bookes, for sufficient reasons given in court)	Railph Gray, Sen. ..	B.	2 May 1658 ..	15 Dec. 1658 ..	....
George Moore .. (Died *circa* 1674)	Giles Moore of Middleton, Westmerland, yeoman (Set over to George Carter, 9 Feb., 1659) (Set over to William Wallas, 23 Jan., 1661) (Set over to Timothy Robson, 16 Aug., 1665)	Railph Jennison ..	B.	1 Mar. 1658 ..	9 Feb. 1659 ..	27 May 1668 (to Eastland Coy. 13 Oct. 1666).
Samuell Marsh .. (Crossed out)	Richard Marsh, late of Newcastle, apothecarye, decd. (In regard Mr. John Preston had not at this tyme received his absolute freedome in the olde hanse, Samuel Marsh is since bound apprentice to Mr. Oswould Mitford) (This is evidently the same person as Samuel March on the next page)	John Preston ..	B.	1 Oct. 1658 ..	9 Feb. 1659 ..	....

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Bulmer Ile .. (Died 1 Feb. 1686)	Robert Ile of Newcastle, merchant ..	Robert Ellison ..	M.	11 Nov. 1658 ..	9 Feb. 1659 ..	18 Nov. 1668 (to Eastland Coy. 3 Oct. 1668).
Thomas Harrison .. (Died 5 Aug. 1699)	Richard Harrison, late of Highfriarside, Coy. Durham, gentn., deceased (Set over to Christopher Shadforth, 15 Apl., 1663)	Samuell Robinson ..	B.	20 Jan. 1659 ..	9 Feb. 1659 ..	19 Mar. 1669 (to Eastland Coy. 3 Mar. 1669).
Cuthbert Musgrave ..	William Musgrave of Crookdaike, Cumberland, esquire	John Greene ..	B.	1 June 1658 ..	23 Feb. 1659 ..	....
John Drewry ..	Mathew Drewry of Brayton, Cumberland, yeoman	Willyam Hutchinson	M.	20 Aug. 1658 ..	22 June 1659 ..	....
William Laidman ..	John Laidman of Killmount, Yorkshire, gentn.	Marke Milbancke ..	M.	1 Mar. 1659 ..	22 June 1659 ..	....
George Anderson .. (Aged *circa* 24 Feb. 1666, died 1688)	Robert Anderson, late of Newcastle, barbar chirurgion, deceased	Nicholas Fenwicke ..	B.	11 June 1659 ..	22 June 1659 ..	8 Sep. 1669 (to Eastland Coy. 6 Mar. 1667).
Samuell March ..	Richard March, late of Newcastle, apothecary, deceased (Set over to Robert Waithman, 30 Sept., 1659) (Set over to John Emmerson, 20 Nov., 1661)	Oswould Mitford ..	B.	18 Feb. 1659 ..	30 Sep. 1659 ..	....
Thomas Crooke .. (Crossed out)	William Crooke of Sunderland by the sea, gentleman (Never did service, but is imployed at Sunderland by his father into Holland. At a court holden the 1 Oct., 1663, forasmuch as Thomas Crooke never did his master nor any other brother any service, he was, by general consent, crossed this Companye's bookes)	George Dobson, Jun.	M.	1 June 1659 ..	30 Sep. 1659 ..	....
John Lodge .. (Died *circa* 1681)	John Lodge, merchant adventurer	By patrimony ..	D.	....	....	9 Nov. 1659.
Thomas Wycliffe .. (Crossed out)	Willyam Wycliffe, late of Preston upon Skearne, Coy. of Durham, gentn., deceased (Januarie 29th, 1661, crossed the books by order of court, for absence from his master's service)	Thomas Jenison ..	B.	1 June 1659 ..	26 Oct. 1659 ..	....

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Name of Apprentice.	Name of Father of Apprentice, and Observations.	Master.	Boothman, Draper, or Mercer.	Date of Indentures.	Enrolment.	Admission.
Nicholas Errington .. (Aged *circa* 23 years Jan. 1670)	George Errington of Newcastle, merchant .. (Set over to George Errington his father, 6 Feb., 1660)	Robert Ewbancke ..	B.	2 May 1659 ..	6 Feb. 1660 ..	(To Eastland Coy. 17 Feb. 1670.)
Richard Raw ..	Thomas Raw of Kirby Stephen, Westmerland, yeoman (Set over to James Stancliffe, 6 Feb., 1660) (Set over to Mrs. Stancliffe, 26 Jan., 1663—10 Mar., 1664, out of service)	Titus Pethie ..	M.	2 Aug. 1659 ..	6 Feb. 1660 ..	....
Jeffray Bland .. (Died 1670)	James Bland of Killington, Westmerland, gentn., decd. (Set over to John Lancaster, 23 May, 1660) (Set over to John Greene, 25 Sep., 1661) (Set over to William Commendle, 19 Feb., 1664) (Set over to Christopher Hutchinson, 11 Apl., 1666)	George Dawson ..	M. otherwise B.	1 Aug. 1659 ..	23 May 1660 ..	8 Sep. 1669 (to Eastland Coy. 3 Oct. 1668).
Anthony Bouch or Bowch	Anthony Bouch of Cockermouth, mercer .. (Set over to Marke Milbancke, 23 May, 1660)	Christopher Ellison ..	M.	15 Aug. 1659 ..	23 May 1660 ..	....
William Highington or Heighinton .. (Aged *circa* 24 years Feb. 1667)	Abraham Highington of Newcastle, master mariner, decd.	Thomas Wetherall ..	M.	1 Nov. 1659 ..	23 May 1660 ..	(To Eastland Coy. 6 Mar. 1667).
Robert Forster ..	Francis Forster of Nether Buston, Northumbd., gentn. (Set over to John Thompson, 23 May, 1660)	Thos. Blenkinsopp ..	B.	6 Dec. 1659 ..	23 May 1660 ..	....
Richard Wall .. (Died 19 Nov. 1690)	Henry Wall of Newcastle, Oastman .. (Set over to Robert Ile, 23 May, 1660) (Set over to Christopher Ellison, 17 Feb., 1669)	Robt. Huntley ..	B.	3 May 1660 ..	23 May 1660 ..	8 June 1670 (to Eastland Coy. 15 Dec. 1669).
Marke Milbancke .. (otherwise Sir Mark Milbancke, bart.) (Aged 22 years 28 April 1663) (Died *circa* 1681)	Marke Milbancke, merchant adventurer ..	By patrimony ..	M. otherwise B.	....	....	9 July 1660 (to Eastland Coy. 30 May 1663).
Martin Fenwicke ..	Cuthbert Fenwicke of East Heddon, Northd., gentn. (The 10 Mar., 1664, out of service)	Ralph Henderson ..	M.	10 Dec. 1659 ..	9 July 1660 ..	....

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Joshua Pannell .. (Died 1781)	Thomas Pannell of Northourom, Yorkshire, yeoman	Gilbert Dobson ..	M.	2 Feb. 1660 ..	30 July 1660 ..	18 Feb. 1670.
Joseph March ..	Richard March of Newcastle, apothecary, deceased	Railph Gray, the younger	B.	2 Feb. 1660 ..	15 Aug. 1660 ..	....
George Whinfield .. (Died *circa* 1710)	George Whinfield, late of Bridgend in Woodland, Lancashire (Set over to John Scarth, 17 Oct., 1660) (Set over to John Fell, 9 June, 1665) (Set over to Lancelot Westgarth, 27 Jan., 1669)	Henry Bowes, Sen. ..	D.	2 Feb. 1660 ..	17 Oct. 1660 ..	27 Apl. 1670 (to Eastland Coy. 10 May 1669).
Roger Young ..	Thomas Young of Newcastle, barber chirurgion (Set over to John Bowes, 17 Oct., 1660) (Departed his master's service and since taken upon him the ministry in anno 1670)	Henry Bowes, Jun. ..	D.	2 Feb. 1660 ..	17 Oct. 1660 ..	....
Lancelot Moore .. (Died *circa* 1680)	Lancelot Moore of Holy Island, Coy. Durham, gentn. (Holy Island was then a detached part of Durham County) (Set over to Mr. Alderman Milbancke, 28 Nov., 1666)	Henry Thompson ..	M.	1 May 1660 ..	28 Nov. 1660 ..	19 Jan. 1671 (to Eastland Coy. 13 Dec. 1670).
Clement Skelton ..	Clement Skelton of Wreay Hall, Cumbd., gentleman (Set over to Francis Gray, 20 Feb., 1661) (Set over to Mistress Gray, 3 Apl., 1667 [Francis Gray was lately deceased]) (Set over to Christopher Walker, 1 Oct., 1668)	John Strangeways ..	D.	1 July 1660 ..	20 Feb. 1661 ..	(To Eastland Coy. 6 Mar. 1688).
William Milbourne .. (Died *circa* 1675 ..	George Milbourne, late of Chirton, Northd., gentn., decd. (Set over to Richard Wright, 20 Feb., 1661)	John Butler ..	M.	15 Aug. 1660 ..	20 Feb. 1661 ..	26 Oct. 1670.
George Hilton .. (Crossed out)	George Hilton of Burton, Westmorland, gentleman (1 July, 1664, this apprentice was crossed the books, by mutuall consent and agreement both of master and servant)	Robert Jenison, the elder	B.	1 June 1660 ..	5 Apl. 1661 ..	....
John Orde .. (Died not before 1709)	Henry Orde of Horton Castle, Northumberland, gentleman	Wm. Huntley ..	M.otherwise B.	15 Apl. 1660 ..	5 Apl. 1661 ..	26 Apl. 1670 (to Eastland Coy. 15 Dec. 1669).

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Thomas Fisher .. (Died 1680)	Richard Fisher of Whitrigg, Cumberland, yeoman (Set over to George Middleton, 7 Nov., 1662) (Set over to Mrs. Middleton, after the death of George Middleton, 3 Apl., 1667) (N.B.—"She is not in towne")	Richard Gregg ..	M.	2 Apl. 1660 ..	5 Apl. 1661 ..	19 Apl. 1671 (proposed as member of Eastland Coy. 19 Jan. 1670 and 23 Oct. 1669).
Daniell Nichol or Nicols (Died *circa* 1676)	Daniell Nichol, late of Coathill, Vicarage of Halifax, clothier, decd.	Abraham Drake ..	M.	1 Aug. 1660 ..	15 May 1661 ..	27 Mar. 1672 (to Eastland Coy. 15 Dec. 1669).
Thomas Smith .. (Died *circa* 1682)	William Smith of Bowerbancke, Westmorland, yeoman	Francis Anderson ..	B.	2 Apl. 1661 ..	25 Sep. 1661 ..	24 July 1672 (to Eastland Coy. 13 Dec. 1670).
John Butler .. (Aged 22, 28 Apl. 1663) (Died *circa* 1695)	John Butler, merchant adventurer ..	By patrimony ..	M.	....	....	2 Sep. 1661 (to Eastland Coy. 30 May 1663).
Sir Francis Anderson, knt. (Died *circa* 1679)	Grandson of Francis Anderson, merchant adventurer	do. ..	B.	....	....	25 Sep. 1661.
Robert Anderson .. (Died 1668)	Son of the above Sir Francis Anderson, merchant adventurer	do. ..	..	....	....	25 Sep. 1661.
Henry Hodgson .. (Died *circa* 1704)	Eleazer Hodson, late of Stella, Coy. of Durham, gentn., decd.	William Hutchinson ..	M.	1 June 1661 ..	25 Sep. 1661 ..	27 Mar. 1672.
William Comendale ..	Mathew Comendale, merchant adventurer ..	By patrimony ..	B.	....	....	16 Oct. 1661.
John Martin or Martyne (Died *circa* 1713)	John Martin of the City of Durham, gentleman	James Hargreaves ..	M. otherwise B.	1 Jan. 1661 ..	16 Oct. 1661 ..	16 Aug. 1671 (to Eastland Coy. 17 Feb. 1670).
Samuell Bonner .. (Died 1676 *circa*)	William Bonner, late of Newcastle, merchant, decd. (Set over to John Carr, 4 July, 1667)	Phineas Allen ..	B.	1 Feb. 1661 ..	16 Oct. 1661 ..	2 Nov. 1671 (to Eastland Coy. 17 Feb. 1670).
Nicholas Ridley ..	John Ridley of Williamontswicke, Northumbd., gentleman (Elected governor of the Merchants Coy., 9 Oct., 1704)	Robert Fenwick ..	M.	8 Aug. 1661 ..	16 Oct. 1661 ..	2 Nov. 1671 (to Eastland Coy. 17 Feb. 1670).
Thomas Curwen .. (Died *circa* 1681)	Thomas Curwen, late of Selloparke, Cumbd., esq., decd. (Elected beadle in place of John Strangways, deceased, 16 Dec., 1678) (Elected beadle to Eastland Company, Mar., 1679)	Peter Sanderson ..	B. otherwise M.	5 July 1661 or 5 Aug. 1661	20 Nov. 1661 ..	26 Mar. 1675 (to Eastland Coy. 17 Dec. 1669).

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Samuell Raine or Rayne (Crossed out)	John Raine, late of Shipley, Coy. of Durham, gentn.. decd. (19 Apl., 1671, ordered to be crossed out of the booke for forsaking service)	Francis Raine ..	B.	16 Aug. 1661 ..	20 Nov. 1661 ..	....
Richard Prideaux .. (Died *circa* 1680)	Richard Prideaux of Newcastle, clerk .. (Set over to George Lewen, 20 Nov., 1661)	Henry Maddison ..	B.	28 Sep. 1661 ..	20 Nov. 1661	2 Nov. 1671 (to Eastland Coy. 17 Feb. 1670).
Thomas Greenwell .. (Died *circa* 1676)	John Greenwell of Great Law, Northumbd., yeoman (Set over to John Fell, 3 Apl., 1667) (Set over to Nicholas Fenwick, 4 June, 1669)	Miles Man ..	B. otherwise M	2 Apl. 1661 ..	27 Nov. 1661 ..	16 Aug. 1671 to Eastland Coy.(17 Feb. 1670).
Willyam Cooke ..	Willyam Cooke of Tweedmouth, gentn., deceased (10 March, 1664, out of service)	Railph Lomax ..	B.	24 June 1661 ..	4 Dec. 1661 ..	....
Joshua Oley .. (Died *circa* 1676)	Daniell Oley of Wakefield, mercer	Robert Roddam ..	B.	1 Oct. 1661 ..	3 Mar. 1662 ..	27 Mar. 1672 (t Eastland Coy. 17 Feb. 1670).
Joseph Young .. (Died *circa* 1677)	Thomas Young of Newcastle, barber chirurgion (Set over to William Hutchinson, 3 Mar., 1662)	Robert Cornforth ..	B.	1 Jan. 1662 ..	3 Mar. 1662 ..	26 Oct. 1670 (t Eastland Coy. 15 Dec. 1669).
Railph Beane ..	Willyam Beane of Killinghall, Yorkshire, gentn. (Set over to his mistress, 27 Jan., 1669)	Ambrose Cuthbertson	M.	1 Jan. 1662 ..	28 May 1662 ..	(To Eastland Coy. 28 Apl. 1670.)
George Martyn .. (Crossed out)	John Martyn of the City of Durham, gentn. (He was since this enrolment bound apprentice to Mr. Henry Slinger)	Railph Shaw ..	M.	16 Apl. 1662 ..	28 May 1662 ..	(To Eastlan l Coy. 11 June 1670.)
John Wetherley ..	Henry Wetherley of Newcastle, yeoman .. (Died before the expiration of his apprenticeship)	Willyam Peareth ..	B.	1 Feb. 1662 ..	18 Aug. 1662 ..	(Admitted to Eastland Coy. 17 Feb. 1670.)
Daniel Nicolson .. (Died *circa* 1675)	Christopher Nicolson, merchant adventurer..	By patrimony ..	B.	....	....	29 Jan. 1662.
Sir Francis Liddell, knt. (Died *circa* 1681)	Sir Thomas Liddell, bart., mercht. adventurer (Aged 50, Sep., 1664, when he was admitted to the Eastland Coy. under payment of contributions of 2s. per annum since the age of 24)	Do. ..	M.	....	....	27 Aug. 1662.

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Thomas Fawdon .. (Died 1673)	Richard Fawdon of Stockley, Coy. Durham, yeoman, deceased	Matthew Jefferson ..	B.	1 Nov. 1661 ..	3 Oct. 1662 ..	27 Mar. 1672 (to Eastland Coy. 14 Feb. 1672).
John Wallis ..	Thomas Wallis of Esholme, Northumbd., gentleman (Set over to Andrew Gilbertson, 27 Mar., 1663 (in another hand) who died soon after)	Willyam Wallis ..	B.	1 Nov. 1661 ..	3 Oct. 1662 ..	....
William Taylor .. (Died *circa* 1679)	William Taylor, late of Edgnowle, Coy. Durham, yeoman, decd.	Thomas Jenison ..	B.	29 Sep. 1662 ..	29 Oct. 1662 ..	6 Nov. 1672 (to Eastland Coy. 25 Apl. 1670)
Railph Elstobb .. (Died *circa* 1638)	Charles Elstobb of Foxton, Coy. Durham, gentleman (Set over to Gabriell Fulthorpp. 22 Dec., 1662) (Set over to Peter Sanderson, 20 June, 1666)	Robert Rutter ..	D.	1 Apl. 1662 ..	22 Dec. 1662 ..	24 Apl. 1672 (to Eastland Coy. 13 Dec. 1670).
Robert Collier or Collyer (Died *circa* 1685)	Willyam Collier, late of Newcastle, baker and beer brewer, decd. (Set over to Railph Gray, junr., 22 Dec., 1662)	Matthew Matfin ..	M.	1 May 1662 ..	22 Dec. 1662 ..	24 July 1672 (to Eastland Coy. 25 Apl. 1670).
John Eden .. (Died 12 July, 1696)	John Eden of West Auckland, esquire .. (Set over to William Blacket, 22 Dec., 1662)	Sir Nicholas Cole, Knt., Bart.	B.	1 Sep. 1662 ..	22 Dec. 1662 ..	26 Mar. 1675 (to Eastland Coy. 2 Nov. 1671).
Cuthbert Carr, alderman (Died 19 Dec. 1697)	James Carr, merchant adventurer, deceased	By patrimony ..	B. otherwise M.	....	....	13 Jan. 1663.
Railph Carr (Died *circa* 1710)	William Carr, do. do.	Do. ..	M.	....	....	13 Jan. 1663.
William Carr .. (Died *circa* 1676)	Do. do. do.	Do. ..	M.	....	....	13 Jan. 1663.
Thomas Davison, jr. .. (Died *circa* 1708)	Thomas Davison, do. do.	Do. ..	B.	....	....	13 Jan. 1663 (to Eastland Coy. 11 Apl. 1663).
Timothy Davison .. (Died 20 Dec. 1696)	Do. do. do. (Elected Deputy Governor of the Eastland Coy., 26 Mar., 1677, on the decease of his father, who had held that office)	Do. ..	B.	....	....	13 Jan. 1663 (to Eastland Coy. 11 Apl. 1663).
Willyam Crackanthorpp	Richard Crackanthorpp, late of Newbiggen, Westmorland, esq., deceased (Set over to Anthony Dobson, 5 Feb., 1663)	Timothy Lomax ..	B.	8 Sep. 1662 ..	5 Feb. 1663 ..	....

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Joseph Bonner .. (Died 30 Jan. 1695)	Thomas Bonner of Newcastle, esquire, deceased (Set over to Peter Sanderson, 18 Feb., 1663)	William Dent ..	B.	1 July 1662 ..	18 Feb. 1663 ..	24 July 1672 (admitted to Eastland Coy. 17 Feb. 1670).
Thomas Forster .. (Died *circa* 1714)	Thomas Forster of Newcastle, scrivenar, deceased (Set over to Ralph Henderson, 11 Mar., 1663)	William Reay ..	M.	3 Feb. 1663 ..	11 Mar. 1663 ..	16 Apl. 1673 (admitted to Eastland Coy. 17 Feb. 1670).
Francis Johnson .. (Died 20 Aug. 1708)	Babtist Johnson of Newcastle, gentleman, deceased (Set over to his mistress Aylce Procter, 5 May, 1665)	Roger Procter ..	M.	1 Jan. 1663 ..	27 Mar. 1663 ..	22 Jan. 1673 (to Eastland Coy. 25 Apl. 1670).
John Holmes ..	John Holmes of the Maines, Coy. Durham, gentn. (Set over to William Hanby, 15 Apl., 1663) (Out of service, 10 Mar., 1664)	Richard Sutcliffe ..	M.	1 June 1662 ..	15 Apl. 1663 ..	....
Thomas Loftus ..	John Loftus, City of York, woollen draper ..	Henry Brabant ..	B.	27 Apl. 1661 ..	27 Apl. 1663 ..	....
Thomas Butler ..	Thomas Butler, member of the Eastland Company	By patrimony ..	..	....	....	27 Apl. 1663.
Robert Dawson .. (Aged 21 yrs. June, 1663 Died *circa* 1677)	George Dawson, merchant adventurer ..	Do. ..	M.	....	....	18 May 1663 (to Eastland Coy. 24 July 1663).
Gilbert Dobson .. (Died *circa* 1709)	(See another Gilbert Dobson enrolled 31 Jan., 1639, who may possibly be the same person as this)	....	..	....	....	(To Eastland Coy. 19 June 1663.)
George Watson .. (Died *circa* 1677)	George Watson, merchant adventurer ..	By patrimony ..	M.	....	....	No date (to Eastland Coy. 19 June 1663).
George Martyne ..	John Martyne, City of Durham, gentleman ..	Henry Slinger ..	B.	4 Feb. 1664 (*sic*)	27 Aug. 1663 ..	(To Eastland Coy. 11 June 1670.)
Christopher Turner ..	Thomas Turner of Darlington, gentleman .. (Out of service before his master died)	John Fell ..	B.	21 Oct. 1663 ..	8 Jan. 1664 ..	....
Christopher Raine .. (Died not before 1709)	Jeffery Raine, late of Darlington, gentn., deceased (Set over to William Hutchinson, 19 Feb., 1664)	George Fenwicke ..	B.	1 June 1663 ..	19 Feb. 1664 ..	18 June 1673 (to Eastland Coy. 15 Aug. 1673).

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Robert Mitford ..	John Mitford, merchant adventurer ..	By patrimony ..	..	....	....	(Admitted to Eastland Coy., 3 Sep. 1663.
John Rutter ..	Robert Rutter, do. ..	Do. ..	..	....	....	(To Eastland Coy. 6 Aug. 1664.)
Lanclot Lowther .. (Died *circa* 1674)	Lanclot Lowther, late of Kirkby Thure, Cumbd., clerk, decd.	Marke Milbanke ..	M.	8 Mar. 1664 ..	27 July 1664 ..	4 Nov. 1674 (to Eastland Coy. 11 Feb. 1673).
Christopher Byerley..	Nicholas Byerley of Whithill, Coy. Durham, gentn.	William Johnson ..	M.	1 May 1664 ..	27 July 1664 ..	(To Eastland Coy. 11 Feb. 1673.)
Christopher Nicolson (Aged 23 in Nov. 1664) (Died *circa* 1713)	Christopher Nicolson, merchant adventurer, and present Governor of the Company	By patrimony ..	B.	....	....	20 Sep. 1664 (to Eastland Coy. 20 Jan. 1665).
Daniel Cape or Cappe (Died *circa* 1675)	John Cape of Berwick on Tweed, gentleman	Benjamin Ellison ..	M.	25 Mar. 1664 ..	26 Oct. 1664 ..	15 July 1674 (to Eastland Coy. 11 Feb. 1673).
Francis Weste .. (Crossed out)	Leues Weste of Little Salkeld, Cumbd., clerk (Run out of service, crost out of ye booke, 19 Apl., 1671)	James Briggs ..	B.	2 May 1664 ..	26 Oct. 1664 ..	....
Andrew Moore .. (Crossed out)	Andrew Moore of Berwick on Tweed, esquire (Marryed within tearme, ordered to be crost this booke, 19 Apl., 1671)	Lancelott Westgarth	B.	1 June 1664 ..	26 Oct. 1664 ..	....
Robert Clavering .. (Aged 30 in 1665)	John Clavering, merchant adventurer, decd.	By patrimony ..	..	....	....	(To Eastland Coy. 15 Feb. 1665.)
Ralph Davison ..	....	Robert Huntley ..	..	....	....	(To Eastland Coy. 6 Aug. 1664.)
Benezer Durant .. (Died *circa* 1686)	William Durant of Newcastle, gentleman .. (Set over to Mrs. Elizabeth Dawson, 5 Jan., 1665) (Set over to Lyonell Blagdon, 9 June, 1665)	Sir James Clavering, Bart.	M.	1 Sep. 1664 ..	5 Jan. 1665 ..	15 July 1674 (to Eastland Coy. 7 May 1673).
Thomas Lassells .. (Crossed out)	Thomas Lassells of Mount Grace, Yorkshire, gentleman (Set over to Henry Slinger, 15 Mar., 1665) (Married anno 1669, ordered to be crost of booke, 19 Apl., 1671)	Francis Hall ..	B.	30 May 1664 ..	15 Mar. 1665 ..	....
Tempest Raine .. (Died *circa* 1683)	William Raine, late of Blaidon, Coy. Durham, yeoman, decd	Henry Bland ..	B.	1 Aug. 1664 ..	15 Mar. 1665 ..	26 Mar. 1675 (to Eastland Coy. 7 May 1673).

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Richard March .. (Died *circa* 1683)	Richard March, late of Newcastle, apothecary, deceased	Timothy Davison ..	B.	1 Nov. 1664 ..	15 Mar. 1665 ..	4 Nov. 1674 (to Eastland Coy. 7 May 1673).
Robert Jenison .. (Aged 21 years Jan. 1664) (Died 25 Nov. 1708)	Robert Jenison, senr., merchant adventurer	By patrimony ..	B.	....	.. .	5 May, 1665 (to Eastland Coy. 15 Feb. 1664).
Henry Anderson .. (Died *circa* 1672)	Bertram Anderson, mercht. adventurer, decd.	Do. ..	B.	....	....	16 Aug. 1665 (to Eastland Coy. 14 Mar. 1666).
Thomas Wasse .. (Died *circa* 1712)	Richard Wasse of Fenoott, Yorkshire, gentn. (Set over to his mistress, 18 June, 1673)	Thomas Wetherell ..	M.	2 Feb. 1665 ..	16 Aug. 1665 ..	26 Mar. 1675 (to Eastland Coy. 15 Aug. 1673).
Ewen Christian or Evan Christian	John Christian of Milton, Ile of Man, gentn. (Set over to Robert Carr, 4 June, 1669) (See appendix No. 1 to the introduction of Scott's *Peveril of the Peak*)	Francis Gray ..	M.	8 July 1665 ..	15 Sep. 1665 ..	(To Eastland Coy. 15 Aug. 1673.)
Robert Wettwang .. (Died 28 Mar. 1698)	John Wettwang of Newcastle, gentleman .. (Set over to George Midleton. 11 Dec., 1665) (Set over to Mrs. Midleton, 8 Apl., 1667 after George Midleton's decease) (Set over to Christopher Shadforth, 17 Feb., 1669)	John Strangways ..	D.	11 Nov. 1665 ..	11 Dec. 1665 ..	26 Mar. 1675 (to Eastland Coy. 11 Feb. 1673).
Anthony Huntly .. (Aged 23 in Mar. 1672) (Died 19 Dec. 1691)	John Huntley of Newcastle, merchant adventurer, deceased (Set over to Mrs. Aylce Procter, 11 Dec., 1665)	Matthew Mattfen ..	M. otherwise B.	1 May 1665 ..	11 Dec. 1665 ..	22 Jan. 1673 (to Eastland Coy. 22 Jan. 1672).
Edward Parkinson .. (Died 29 June, 1698)	Edward Parkinson of Hagghouse, Coy. Durham, gent.	Edward Harle ..	B.	1 Aug. 1665 ..	16 May 1666 ..	19 July 1676 (to Eastland Coy. 15 Aug. 1673).
John Brabant . (Died *circa* 1676)	John Brabant of Pedgbank, Coy. Durham, gentn. (Set over to Tymothy Robson, 20 June, 1666)	Henry Brabant ..	B.	1 Jan. 1666 ..	20 June 1666 ..	19 July 1676 (to Eastland Coy. 19 July 1676).
Morton Blakiston .. (Died *circa* 1704)	Henry Blakiston of Coy. Durham, esquire ..	Thomas Davison ..	B.	24 Apl. 1666 ..	20 June 1666 ..	11 Apl. 1677 (to Eastland Coy. 2 Mar. 1675).

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William Batchlar or Batchelar (Died *circa* 1701)	George Batchlar, Northumberland, gentleman (Set over to Henry Anderson, 31 Oct., 1666) (Set over to Mrs. (*sic*) 16 June, 1675, otherwise 26 Mar., 1675)	Miles Mann ..	B. otherwise M.	1 June 1666 ..	31 Oct. 1666 ..	11 Apl. 1677 (to Eastland Coy. 28 Feb. 1677).
Obadiah March ..	Richard March of Newcastle, apothecary ..	Henry Preston ..	M.	2 Feb. 1666 ..	31 Oct. 1666 ..	....
John Stephenson .. (Died 1725)	John Stephenson of Nentsberry, Cumbd., gentn.	Gilbart Dobson ..	M.	1 Aug. 1666 ..	12 Dec. 1666 ..	3 Nov. 1676 (to Eastland Coy. 28 Feb. 1677).
Sir John Marlay .. (Died 1673)	William Marlay, mercht. advr. (See *Men of Mark*, iii. p. 160)	....	B.	....	....	(Unrecorded.)
Peter Maddison .. (Died *circa* 1669)	Peter Maddison, merchant adventurer, decd.	By patrimony ..	B.	....	....	3 Apl. 1667.
Arther Scaife .. (Dead March, 1670)	Lanclot Scaife of Kirkbie Stephen, Westmorland, gentn.	William Hutchinson..	M.	1 Apl. 1667 ..	12 Aug. 1667 ..	....
Christopher Ellison .. (Died *circa* 1676)	Christopher Ellison, merchant adventurer ..	By patrimony ..	M.	....	....	14 Nov. 1667.
Thomas Crawforth .. (Died 3 Dec. 1690)	Thomas Crawforth of Whickham, Coy. Durham, gentn. (Set over to Mrs. Dorothy Hecksteter, 18 June, 1673	Nicolas Fetherstonhaugh	B.	24 Apl. 1667 ..	14 Nov. 1667 ..	4 Nov. 1678 (to Eastland Coy. 20 Jan. 1676).
Nicolas Wattson ..	John Watteon of Newcastle, gentleman ..	Henry Maddison ..	B.	1 June 1667 ..	18 Jan. 1668 ..	....
Gilbert Atkinson ..	John Atkinson of Rippon, Yorkshire, esq. ..	William Blackett ..	B.	23 Oct. 1667 ..	27 May 1668 ..	....
Christopher Errington (Died *circa* 1677)	....	....	B.	....	....	Previously to 1668.
John Mittford .. (Died *circa* 1680)	Robert Mittford of Newcastle, mercer .. (Set over to Christopher Nicolson, 24 Apl., 1672)	Richard Wright ..	B.	1 Sep. 1667 ..	27 May 1668 ..	....
Matthew White .. (Died 1716)	Miles White of Hathorne, Coy. Durham, deceased	Nicolas Fenwicke ..	B.	1 Feb. 1668 ..	27 May 1668 ..	21 Mar. 1678 (to Eastland Coy. 28 Feb. 1677).
Richard Freezer ..	Cuthbert Freezer, taylor..	John Dobson ..	M.	25 Mar. 1668 ..	27 May 1668 ..	....
Robert Chrisopp .. (Died *circa* 1674)	Robert Chrisopp, merchant adventurer ..	By patrimony ..	B.	....	....	27 May, 1668.

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John Logan .. (Died *circa* 1677)	Robert Logan of South Sheeles, gentleman .. (Set over to Christopher Ellison, junr., 27 May, 1668) (Set over to Christopher Ellison, senr., 23 Apl., 1669) (Set over to Richard Wall, junr., 19 Jan., 1671)	Christopher Ellison, senr.	M.	29 Sep. 1667 ..	27 May 1668 ..	10 Dec. 1677 (to Eastland Coy. 28 Feb. 1677).
William Parker ..	Charles Parker, Langthorpe, Yorkshire, gentn. (Set over to Mark Milbanke, 27 May, 1668) (Out of service in July, 1672)	Robert Cornforth ..	B.	1 Aug. 1667 ..	27 May 1668 ..	....
Thomas Elliot .. (Died Apl. 1718)	Thomas Elliot of Newcastle, cordwayner .. (Set over to his mistress, 27 Jan., 1669) (Set over to James Hargraves, 2 Nov., 1671)	Richard Kitchin ..	M.	1 July 1667 ..	5 June 1668 ..	10 Dec. 1677.
Samuel Brandling .. (Died not before 1708)	John Brandling, merchant adventurer ..	By patrimony ..	B.	....	....	9 July, 1668.
John Milburne .. (Died *circa* 1680)	Michael Milburne, do. ..	Do. ..	M.	....	....	9 July, 1668.
Abraham Pawson ..	Simon Pawson of Highwood, Yorkshire, gentn. (Set over to Robert Jenison, junr., son to the said Robert, 14 Aug., 1668) (Out of service in 1674)	Robt. Jenison, senr. .	B.	2 Feb. 1668 ..	....	14 Aug. 1668.
Robert Jenison .. (Died not before 1708)	Ralph Jenison, merchant adventurer ..	By patrimony	B.	....	. ..	14 Aug. 1668 (to Eastland Coy. 3 Oct. 1668).
Henry Jenison .	Do. do. ..	Do. ..	..	....	....	(To Eastland Coy. 3 Oct. 1668.)
John Davis ..	Lancelott Davis of Winder, Westmorland, gentn.	Gilbert Ottwey ..	B.	1 Dec. 1667 ..	14 Aug. 1668 ..	....
Thomas Hutchinson.. (Died 2 Mar. 1703)	Richard Hutchinson of Hameraled, Coy. Durham, gentn.	Christopher Hutchinson	B.	1 Sep. 1667 ..	14 Aug. 1668 ..	10 Dec. 1677 (to Eastland Coy. Aug. 1677.
Samuel Gill .. (Died *circa* 1722)	Humphery Gill of Delaval, Northumbd., gentn. (Set over to William Hutchinson, 2 Sep., 1668)	Ralph Jenison ..	B.	1 Aug. 1668 ..	2 Sep. 1668 ..	4 Nov. 1678 (to Eastland Coy. 12 Apl. 1678).
James Chapman .. (Died not before 1708)	John Chapman of Ruston cum Wickham, Yorkshire, gentn., deceased	Robert Mallabar ..	B.	1 Jan. 1668 ..	2 Sep. 1668 ..	20 Sep. 1678 (to Eastland Coy. 18 Feb. 1676).

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Richard Morland .. (Died *circa* 1687)	John Morland of the City of Durham, esquire (Set over to Henry Slinger, 2 Sep., 1668)	Francis Raine ..	B.	1 Jan. 1668 ..	2 Sep. 1668 ..	4 Nov. 1678 (to Eastland Coy. 23 Feb. 1677).
William Hyndmersh or Hindmarsh (Died *circa* 1697)	John Hyndmersh of Little Benton, Northumbd., gentn. (Out of service in 1674)	Thos. Sherwood ..	B.	25 Apl. 1668 ..	2 Sep. 1668 ..	17 Jan. 1684.
Perigrin Lasselles ..	Thomas Lasselles of Mountgrace, Yorkshire, gentn. decd. (Set over to Henry Anderson, 1 Oct., 1668) (Set over to Daniel Cape, 20 Jan., 1675) ..	William Procter ..	B.	1 May 1668 ..	1 Oct. 1668 ..	....
Arther Gray ..	Robert Gray of Warke, Northumbd., gentleman (Set over to Mrs. Gray, 7 Mar., 1677)	Raiph Gray ..	B.	12 Oct. 1668 ..	18 Nov. 1668 ..	....
Michael Marshall .. (Died 1 Mar. 1680)	Michael Marshall of Selby, Yorkshire, clerk, decd.	Robert Roddam ..	B.	2 Feb. 1668 ..	18 Nov. 1668 ..	10 July, 1678 (to Eastland Coy. Aug. 1677).
Henry Brabant ..	Thomas Brabant of Whitington Hall, Lancashire, gentn. (Out of service in 1674)	Robert Gardiner ..	M.	1 Apl. 1668 ..	18 Nov. 1668 ..	....
George Dawson .. (Died *circa* 1674)	....	....	M.	....	....	Previously to 24 Nov. 1668.
Thomas Bewicke .. (Died 7 Nov. 1690)	....	....	..	....	....	Previously to 24 Nov. 1668.
William Williamson..	Thomas Williamson of St. Helen's, Auckland, gent., deceased (Set over to Alderman William Blackett, 27 Jan., 1669) (Out of service in 1669)	Nathaniel Massy ..	B.	25 Oct. 1668 ..	27 Jan. 1669 ..	....
Nathaniel Johnson .. (Aged *circa* 33 years in 1668) (Died *circa* 1713)	William Johnson, merchant adventurer ..	By patrimony ..	M.	....	....	20 Dec. 1669 (to Eastland Coy. 6 Mar. 1668).
Anthony Anderson .. (Died not before 1708)	Bertram Anderson, do. ..	Do. ..	B.	....	....	27 Jan. 1669.
Thomas Powell .. (Died not before 1709)	Samuel Powell of Newcastle, gentleman .. (Set over to Benjamin Ellison, 17 Feb., 1669) (Set over to Mr. Governor Robert Ellison, 15 Feb., 1677)	Robert Ellison ..	M.	4 Sep. 1668 ..	17 Feb. 1669 ..	22 Jan. 1679 (to Eastland Coy. 12 Apl. 1678).

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Richard Fawcett .. (Died not before 1708)	Thomas Fawcett of Tunstall, Yorkshire, gentn.	Bulmer Ile ..	M.	1 Jan. 1669 ..	17 Feb. 1669 ..	4 May or June, 1680.
William Bate .. (Died *circa* 1686)	Alexander Bate of Cromwellbottom, Yorkshire, clerk	Abram Drake ..	M. otherwise B.	1 Oct. 1668 ..	19 Mar. 1669 ..	2 June 1679 (to Eastland Coy. 18 Feb. 1680).
William Jackson .. (Died 1720)	Robert Jackson of Primrosend, Coy. Durham, yeoman (Set over to William Bayls, 24 Nov., 1669)	William Warde ..	M.	24 Sep. 1669 ..	24 Nov. 1669 ..	24 Feb. 1680 (to Eastland Coy. 18 Mar. 1680).
Robert Grey ..	Robert Grey of Warke, Northumberland, gentleman (Out of his master's service in 1671-1672)	Tymothy Davison ..	B.	1 Nov. 1669 ..	20 Dec. 1669 ..	....
Thomas Dent . (Died 1721)	Nicholas Dent of King's Meburne, Westmorland, gentn.	Robert Moore ..	B.	1 Mar. 1669 ..	20 Dec. 1669 ..	13 Mar. 1679 (to Eastland Coy. 28 Jan. 1679).
Samuel Carr .. (Aged 23 years Nov. 1666) (Died 16[illegible]2)	Robert Carr, merchant adventurer, decd. ..	By patrimony ..	M.	....	....	18 Feb. 1670 (to Eastland Coy. 13 Oct. 1666).
John Errington ..	Henry Errington of Keepick, Northumbd., gentn. (Set over to William Blackett, 27 Apl., 1670) (Out of service in 1674)	Thomas Errington ..	M.	1 Aug. 1669 ..	27 Apl. 1670 ..	....
Peter Bell ..	Henry Bell of Newcastle, house carpenter (Set over to William Blackett, 27 Apl., 1670) (Married in anno 1673)	Richard Sutcliff ..	M.	1 Sep. 1669 ..	27 Apl. 1670 ..	....
Thomas Askell .. (Died 20 Feb. 1702)	John Askell of Brough under Steven Moore, Westmorld., gentn. (Set over to his mistress, Isabella Ellison, 15 Feb., 1677, otherwise 7 Mar., 1677)	Benjamin Ellison ..	M.	11 Nov. 1669 ..	8 June 1670 ..	24 Feb. 1680 (to Eastland Coy. 12 Apl. 1678).
Leonard Carr ..	William Carr, merchant adventurer ..	By patrimony ..	B.	....	....	22 Mar. 1670.
Ralph Hedworth ..	Ralph Hedworth of Chester in the Street, Coy. Durham, gentleman (Set over to Nicholas Fenwicke, 26 Oct., 1670) (Out of service in 1674)	Robert Younge ..	B.	1 May 1670 ..	26 Oct. 1670 ..	....
John Leamon . (Died 6 Jan. 1703)	John Leamon of Morley Swainton, No folk, gentleman (Set over to John Carr, 16 June, 1675, otherwise 26 Mar., 1675)	Isaak Simpson ..	D.	20 Sep. 1670 ..	26 Oct. 1670 ..	24 Feb. 1680 (to Eastland Coy. 18 Feb. 1680).

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John Bell .. (Died 1716)	James Bell of Bottle Barns, Northumberland, gentn. (Set over to Christopher Raine, 15 July, 1674)	Samuell Carr ..	M.	1 Apl. 1670 ..	26 Oct. 1670 ..	6 July 1682 (to Eastland Coy. 21 Dec. 1682).
William Hudleston ..	Edward Hudleston of Pecknell, Yorkshire, esquire (Set over to Rapha Fell, 26 Oct., 1670)	Ambrose Barnes ..	B.	1 May, 1670 ..	26 Oct. 1670 ..	(To Eastland Coy. 7 Sep. 1678.)
William Fell .. (Died *circa* 1717)	Ralph Fell of Newcastle, master mariner, decd.	Rapha Fell ..	B.	20 Jan. 1670 ..	19 Jan. 1671 ..	19 Dec. 1678 (to Eastland Coy. 12 Apl. 1678; otherwise, 22 Jan. 1679).
James Pennyman ..	Thomas Pennyman of Stowsley, Yorkshire, clerk (Set over to Robert Ile, 19 Jan., 1671) (Out of service, 1671)	John Squire ..	B.	1 May 1670 ..	19 Jan. 1671 ..	....
Joseph Rogers ..	John Rogers of Lartington, Yorkshire, clerk	Peter Sanderson ..	B.	1 May 1670 ..	19 Jan. 1671 ..	....
Joseph Hamond ..	Samuel Hamond of Newcastle, clerk, decd. .. (Set over to John Carr, 19 Apl., 1671)	William Johnson ..	M.	2 May 1670 ..	19 Apl. 1671 ..	....
Henry Davill .. (Died 5 Dec. 1700)	Thomas Davile of Kirkby Fletham, Yorkshire, gentn. (Set over to his mistress, 16 Oct., 1673) (Set over to Edward Pakinson (*sic*), 10 July, 1678) (There is a Thomas Davill set over to his mistress, 22 Jan., 1674, but he is probably the same Henry Davill)	Thomas Wetherell ..	M.	1 Jan. 1671 ..	16 Aug. 1671 ..	19 July 1681 (to Eastland Coy. 18 Feb. 1680).
John Wright ..	Thomas Wright of Ipswich, gentleman .. (Set over to Robert Mallabarr, 16 Aug., 1671)	George Fenwicke ..	B.	1 Jan. 1671 ..	16 Aug. 1671 ..	....
George Lewen or Lewins	Henry Lewen, merchant adventurer, deceased (Henry Lewen neglected to take up his freedom in the Eastland Coy., and George Lewen was fined in consequence)	By patrimony ..	B.	....	....	Previously to 1668 (to Eastland Coy. 15 Mar. 1671).
Henry Rawling .. (Aged *circa* 25 years May 1670, Died 1680)	Henry Rawling, merchant adventurer ..	Do. ..	B.	....	....	19/28 Apl. 1671 (to Eastland Coy. 11 June 1670).

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Paul Errington .. (Aged *circa* 22 years in Jan. 1671) (Died *circa* 1685)	Thomas Errington, merchant adventurer ..	By patrimony ..	M.	....	....	19 Apl. 1671 (to Eastland Coy. 15 Feb. 1671).
Edward Blackett .. (Died *circa* 1689)	Edward Blackett, do. ..	Do. ..	M.	....	....	19 Apl. 1671 (to Eastland Coy. 19 Apl. 1671).
Nicolas Errington .. (Died *circa* 1727)	George Errington, do. ..	Do. ..	B.	....	....	19 Apl. 1671.
Stephen Hodgshon .. (Died 1672)	George Hodgshon, do. ..	Do. ..	B.	....	....	16 Aug. 1671.
Francis Anderson .. (Aged *circa* 22 years Nov. 1671) (Died 1724)	Francis Anderson, do. ..	Do. ..	B. otherwise M.	....	....	2 Nov. 1671 (to Eastland Coy. *circa* Jan. 1675).
George Baines .. (Died not before 1708)	John Baines of Tweedmouth, gentn., deceased (Set over to Jonathan Hargrave, 20 Sep., 1678)	FrancisAnderson,senr.	B.	2 Apl. 1671 ..	2 Nov. 1671 ..	3 May/June 1681 (to Eastland Coy. 15 Feb. 1680).
Lancelott Allgood .. (Died *circa* 1687)	George Allgood of Hexham, gentleman, deceased	George Lewen, senr. ..	B.	1 May 1671 ..	2 Nov. 1671 ..	28 Aug. 1682 (to Eastland Coy. 15 Feb. 1680).
John Milbourne ..	William Milbourne of Newcastle, house carpenter	John Milbourne ..	M.	2 Feb. 1671 ..	2 Nov. 1671 ..	....
John Trotter .. (Died 27 Oct. 1691)	. . . Trotter of . . . . . Yorkshire, gentleman	Ralph Gray ..	B.	1 Nov. 1671 .. otherwise 1 Dec. 1671 ..	2 Nov. 1671 .. otherwise 6 Nov. 1672 ..	21 June 1683 (to Eastland Coy. 15 Mar. 1681).
Dr. John Nicholson .. (Aged *circa* 30 years Jan. 1671) (Died *circa* 1700)	Christopher Nicholson, merchant adventurer, decd.	By patrimony ..	B.	....	....	22 Jan. 1672 (to Eastland Coy. 15 Feb. 1671).
Edward Blackett .. (Aged 23 years Nov. 1671) (Died 1718 Apl.)	Alderman William Blackett, merchant adventurer	Do. ..	B.	....	....	22 Jan. 1672 (to Eastland Coy. 22 Jan. 1672).
Michael Blackett . (Aged 21 years Nov. 1671) (Died *circa* 1682)	Do. do.	Do. ..	B.	....	....	22 Jan. 1672 (to Eastland Coy. 22 Jan. 1672).

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Samuel Ellison .. (Aged 23 years Jan. 1669) (Died 1 Apl. 1689)	Robert Ellison, merchant adventurer ..	By patrimony ..	M.	....	....	22 Jan. 1672.
Joseph Ellison .. (Aged 23 years Jan. 1669) (Died *circa* 1686)	Do. do. ..	Do. ..	M.	....	....	27 Mar. 1682 (otherwise 22 Jan. 1672).
John Rogers .. (Died 10 Nov. 1709)	John Rogers of Newcastle, gentleman, deceased (Set over to Timothy Davison, 7 June, 1677)	Thomas Davison ..	B.	1 Aug. 1671 ..	22 Jan. 1672 ..	29 Nov. 1678 (to Eastland Coy. 28 Jan. 1679).
James Amcotts .. (Otherwise George Amcotts)	Alexander Amcotts of Pencher, Coy. Durham, esquire, deceased (Set over to his mistress, 18 Oct., 1673, otherwise 22 Jan., 1674)	Ralph Henderson ..	M.	2 Feb. 1671 ..	22 Jan. 1672 ..	(To Eastland Coy. 18 Feb. 1680.)
Peter Prideaux .. (Dead 1 May 1673)	Richard Prideaux of Newcastle, clerk, deceased	Richard Prideaux ..	B.	3 Nov. 1671 ..	22 Jan. 1672 ..	....
John Reay .. (Aged 30 years Aug. 1682) (Died *circa* 1705)	William Reay, merchant adventurer ..	By patrimony ..	M.	....	....	27 Mar. 1673 (to Eastland Coy. 14 Oct. 1682).
Thomas Paise .. (Died *circa* 1703)	Theofilus Paise of Bishop Auckland, gentleman (Set over to William Warde, 24 July, 1672)	Nathaniel Massy ..	B. otherwise M.	26 Oct. 1671 ..	24 July 1672 ..	10 Nov. 1681 (to Eastland Coy. 18 Feb. 1680).
John Rumney .. (Aged *circa* 24 years Sep. 1671) (Died 3 Feb. 1695)	John Rumney, merchant adventurer, deceased	By patrimony ..	M.	....	....	24 July 1672 (to Eastland Coy. *circa* Jan. 1672).
Christopher Wetherell (Aged *circa* 23 years Jan. 1671) (Died 19 July 1687)	Thomas Wetherell, merchant adventurer ..	Do. ..	M.	....	....	13 Aug. 1672 (to Eastland Coy. 15 Feb. 1671).
Richard Bates . (Died 1723)	.... (Apothecary admitted to his personal freedom on payment of a fine of £100)	....	..	....	....	13 Aug. 1672 (otherwise 6 Nov. 1672)

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Thomas Errington .. (Aged 23 years Jan. 1673) (Died not before 1708)	Thomas Errington, merchant adventurer ..	By patrimony ..	M.	....	....	22 Jan. 1673 (to Eastland Coy. 11 Feb. 1673).
Lancelot Errington .. (Aged 22 years Jan. 1673) (Died 23 Mar. 1681)	Do. do.	Do. ..	M.	....	....	22 Jan. 1673.
George Henderson .. (Died 1709)	George Henderson of Newton, Northumbd., gent., decd.	George Whinfeild ..	D.	1 May 1672 ..	22 Jan. 1673 ..	23 Aug. 1682 (to Eastland Coy. 18 Feb. 1680, otherwise 25 Dec. 1680).
Willfred Ridley .. (Otherwise Wolphrey Ridley) (Died *circa* 1704)	John Ridley of Willmottswike, Northumbd., esquire	Nicholas Ridley ..	M.	1 Apl. 1672 ..	22 Jan. 1673 ..	22 Mar. 1682 (to Eastland Coy. 15 Mar. 1681).
Joseph Atkinson .. (Died *circa* 1713)	Cuthbert Atkinson of Newcastle, master mariner	Matthew Jeffreyson ..	B.	1 Nov. 1672 ..	22 Jan. 1673 ..	23 Aug. 1682 (to Eastland Coy. 20 July 1682).
Allan Nicholson .. (Aged 22 years Jan. 1673) (Died 14 May 1694)	Christopher Nicholson, merchant adventurer, decd.	By patrimony ..	B.	....	....	16 Apl. 1673 (to Eastland Coy. 11 Feb. 1673).
John Ellison .. (Aged 22 years Mar. 1673) (Died 25 Nov. 1686)	Robert Ellison, do. ..	Do. ..	M.	....	....	16 Apl. 1673 (to Eastland Coy. 7 May 1673).
Timothy Draper .. (Died *circa* 1678)	Timothy Draper, do. ..	Do. ..	B.	....	....	18 June 1673.
Samuel Hamond (Died *circa* 1685)	Samuel Hamond of Newcastle, clerk, deceased	Robert Johnson ..	B.	2 Feb. 1673 ..	18 June 1673 ..	22 Mar. 1683 (to Eastland Coy. 18 Feb. 1680).
Robert Reigh ..	Richard Reigh of Newcastle, master mariner (Set over to William Hutchinson, 4 Nov., 1675)	Ambros Barnes ..	B.	2 May 1673 ..	18 June 1673 ..	....
Henry Jenison .. (Died 16 Aug. 1703)	Ralph Jenison, merchant adventurer ..	By patrimony ..	B.	....	....	15 July 1674

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Charles Jackson ..	Robert Jackson of Primroside, Coy. Durham, gentn., decd.	Christr. Shadforth ..	B.	1 Nov. 1672 ..	16 Oct. 1673 ..	....
Robert Huntley ..	Thomas Huntley of Burden, Coy. Durham, gentn., decd.	Christopher Wetherell	M.	1 Mar. 1673 ..	16 Oct. 1673 ..	....
Christopher Peacock (Otherwise called John Peacock)	John Peacock of Scarborough, gentleman, deceased	Edward Harle ..	M.	1 Aug. 1673 ..	22 Jan. 1674 ..	....
Robert Conyers ..	Nicholas Conyers of Biddick, Coy. Durham, esq.	Ralph Ellstobb ..	D.	1 May 1673 ..	22 Jan. 1674 ..	....
George Huntley .. (Died *circa* 1688)	William Huntley, merchant adventurer ..	By patrimony ..	M.	....	....	15 July 1674 (to Eastland Coy. 19 Feb. 1674).
Thomas Reay .. (Died *circa* 1683)	William Reay, do. ..	Do. ..	M.	....	....	15 July 1674 (to Eastland Coy. 4 Nov. 1674).
Ralph Amcotts .. (Crossed out)	Alexander Amcotts of Pencher, Coy. Durham, esq., decd. (Ordered to be crossed the book, 8 Sep., 1675, for great misdemeanors)	William Sowerby ..	B.	1 Aug. 1673 ..	15 July 1674 ..	....
Michael Mittford .. (Died 1706)	Thomas Mittford of High Highton, Northumbd., gentn., decd. (Set over to Benjamin Ellison, 15 July, 1674) (Set over to Samuel Ellison, 3 Mar., 1676)	Christopher Ellison ..	M. otherwise B.	11 Nov. 1673 ..	15 July 1674 ..	14 Feb. 1684 (to Eastland Coy. 15 Mar. 1681).
Robert Bower .. (Died 3 Jan. 1691)	John Bower of Bridlington, merchant ..	Robert Rodham ..	B.	1 May 1674 ..	20 Jan. 1675 ..	23 Aug. 1682.
Robert Romaine ..	Ralph Romaine of Newcastle, upholster ..	Henery Bland ..	B.	23 Nov. 1674 ..	20 Jan. 1675 ..	....
George Collingwood ..	Luke Collingwood of Lanton, Northumbd., gentn. (Out of service)	Daniel Cape ..	M.	1 Aug. 1674 ..	16 June 1675 ..	....
William Johnson .. (Died 1723)	Peter Johnson of Englton, Coy. Durham, gentn. (Set over to Ambrose Barnes, 16 June, 1675)	John Thompson ..	B.	1 Aug. 1674 ..	16 June 1675 ..	4 July 1684.
William Durant .	William Durant of Newcastle, clerk .. (Set over to Richard Wall, 8 Sep., 1675)	Sir James Clavering, bart.	M.	8 Dec. 1674 ..	8 Sep. 1675 ..	(To Eastland Coy. 8 Jan. 1684.)

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John Amcotts ..	Alexander Amcotts of Pencher, Coy. Durham, esquire, decd. (Set over to John Ellison, 10 Dec., 1677)	William Sowerby ..	B.	12 Feb. 1675 ..	8 Sep. 1675 ..	(To Eastland Coy. 28 Apl. 1683.)
Ralph Bowser .. (Died *circa* 1691)	Richard Bowser of Bishop Aukland, gentleman	Francis Johnson ..	M.	29 Sep. 1674 ..	8 Sep. 1675 ..	1 Oct. 1685 (to Eastland Coy. 8 Jan. 1684).
William Bowtflower or Boofiore (Died 1712)	Thomas Bowtflower of Apperley, Northumbd., gentn.	Benezer Durant ..	M. otherwise B.	14 Apl. 1675 ..	8 Sep. 1675 ..	9 Oct. 1684 (to Eastland Coy. 21 June 1683).
John Cooke .. (Died 26 Jan. 1704)	John Cooke of Meadow heads, Northumbd., gent., decd. (Set over to Mrs. Abigall Young, 25 Nov., 1680)	Christopher Raine ..	B.	1 June 1675 .. otherwise 2 Aug. 1675	8 Sep. 1675 ..	22 Mar. 1683 to) Eastland Coy. 21 Dec. 1683).
Richard Hancock .. (Died 20 Dec. 1690)	Richard Hancock of Newcastle, taylor ..	William Hutchinson	M. otherwise B.	1 May 1675 ..	8 Sep. 1675 ..	19 June 1685 (to Eastland Coy. 21 Dec. 1683).
Miles Philipson ..	John Philipson of Calegarth, Westmorland, esquire (Set over to Christopher Wetherell, 5 Feb., 1677)	John Philipson ..	B.	18 Nov. 1673 ..	4 Nov. 1674 ..	....
Benjamin Eden .. (Died *circa* 1686)	Henry Eden of Shinkley, Coy. Durham, gentleman (Set over to Nathaniel Orde, 7 June, 1677) (Set over to Mrs. Orde, 13 Mar., 1679)	Samuel Bonner ..	B.	1 Nov. 1674 ..	4 Nov. 1674 ..	14 Feb. 1684 (to Eastland Coy. 21 Dec. 1682).
Henery Collings .. (Collins, Colling, Collinge) (Died 7 Apl. 1693)	Ninian Collings of Ravenswath, Yorkshire, gentn.	Edward Harle ..	M.	30 Sep. 1675 ..	4 Nov. 1675 ..	9 Oct. 1685 (to Eastland Coy. 8 Jan. 1684).
Sir Richard Stote ..	Edward Stote, admitted to the Eastland Coy. 30 Sep., 1630	By patrimony ..	..	....	....	(To Eastland Coy. 4 Nov. 1674.)
William Jenison .. (Aged 23 years Jan. 1677) (Died 1712)	Sir Ralph Jenison, merchant adventurer ..	Do. ..	B.	....	....	19 July 1676.
Henry Holmes .. (Aged 30 years Nov. 1675)	Henry Holmes, member of the Eastland Coy.	Do. ..	..	....	....	(To Eastland Coy. 18 Feb. 1676.)

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Robert Ellison .. (Aged 23 years Mar. 1673) (Died 1726)	Robert Ellison, merchant adventurer ..	By patrimony ..	M.	....	....	19 July 1676 (to Eastland Coy. 7 May 1673).
Jonathan Thompson (Aged 22 years Mar. 1676) (Died *circa* 1682)	Henery Thompson, merchant adventurer, deceased	Do. ..	B. otherwise M.	....	....	19 July 1676.
Thomas Blenkinsop .. (Aged 40 years Nov. 1675)	Thomas Blenkinsop, member of the Eastland Coy.	Do. ..	..	....	....	(To Eastland Coy. 18 Feb. 1676.)
Silas Foreside .. (Died not before 1708)	Lesley Foreside of Berwick upon Tweed, merchant (Set over to Francis Anderson, Senr., 19 July, 1676) (Set over to Francis Anderson, Junr., 13 Sep., 1677)	Thomas Curwen ..	B.	2 Feb. 1676 ..	19 July 1676 ..	17 Oct. 1687 (to Eastland Coy. 29 Apl. 1684).
Thomas Murfeild ..	William Murfeild of the Poole, Yorkshire, yeoman	Nicholas Fenwicke ..	B.	1 Oct. 1675 .. otherwise Dec.	19 July 1676 ..	....
Thomas Hall ..	Thomas Hall of Newcastle, fuller and dyer ..	Francis Anderson, senr.	B.	12 Feb. 1676 ..	19 July 1676 ..	....
William Ramsey .. (Died 1716)	William Ramsey of Newcastle, goldsmith .. (Set over to N. Riddley, 13 Sep., 1677)	Phinias Allen ..	B.	1 Oct. 1675 ..	19 July 1676 ..	18 Mar. 1686 (to Eastland Coy. 20 Dec. 1686).
Thomas Emerson .. (Died 22 Dec. 1703)	Thomas Emerson of Killam, Northumbd., gentleman (Set over to Samuel Ellison, 19 July, 1676)	Robert Ellison ..	M.	1 Sep. 1675 ..	19 July 1676 ..	1 Oct. 1685 (to Eastland Coy. 21 June 1683).
Thomas Atkinson .. (Died *circa* 1697)	Henery Atkinson of Brancepeth, Coy. Durham, gentn.	Timothy Robson ..	B.	22 Apl. 1676 ..	19 July 1676 ..	4 May 1686 (to Eastland Coy. 20 Dec. 1686).
Edward Allen .. (Died Oct. 1690)	Phineas Allen, merchant adventurer	By patrimony ..	B.	....	....	3 Nov. 1676.
Samuel Rumney ..	John Rumney, member of the Eastland Coy.	Do. ..	..	....	....	(To Eastland Coy. 18 Feb. 1676.)
William Potts ..	Michael Potts of Halisteine, Northumberland, gentn. (Set over to his mistress, 12 Dec., 1683)	Thomas Smith ..	B.	2 Apl. 1676 ..	3 Nov. 1676 ..	....

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Nathaniel Burnan or Burnand (Died *circa* 1688)	Nathaniel Burnan of Blenkinsop Castle, Northumbd., gentn.	Nicolas Ridley ..	M.	1 Feb. 1676 ..	3 Nov. 1676 ..	18 Mar. 1686 (to Eastland Coy. 29 Apl. 1684).
Leonard Robinson ..	Leonard Robinson of Easbie, Yorkshire, gentn. (Set over to his mistress, 30 Aug., 1677)	Robert Malabarr ..	B.	1 Aug. 1675 ..	3 Nov. 1676 ..	(To Eastland Coy. 8 Jan. 1684.)
Thomas Harrison .. (Died 8 Apl. 1691)	Robert Harrison of Fleetham, Yorkshire, gentn., decd. (Set over to his mistress, 30 Aug., 1677)	Gilbert Dobson ..	M.	1 May 1676 ..	3 Nov. 1676 ..	4 May 1686 (to Eastland Coy. 20 Dec. 1686).
Isack Gilpin .. (Died *circa* 1713)	Richard Gilpin of Newcastle, gentleman .. (Set over to William Hutchinson, 3 Nov., 1676)	George Fenwicke ..	B. (otherwise M.)	2 Feb. 1676 ..	3 Nov. 1676 ..	18 Mar. 1686 (to Eastland Coy. 20 Dec. 1686).
Matthew Morland .. (Died *circa* 1690)	John Morland of the City of Durham, esquire (Set over to Allan Nicholson, 5 Feb., 1677) (Set over to Richard Morland, 23 Nov., 1682)	Henry Maddison ..	B.	1 Apl. 1676 ..	5 Feb. 1677 ..	4 May 1686 (to Eastland Coy. 15 Aug. 1685).
William Fetherston-haugh (Died 21 Sep. 1693)	Henry Fetherstonhaugh of Standley, Coy. Durham, esq.	Timothy Davison ..	B.	8 Nov. 1676 ..	5 Feb. 1677 ..	2 Dec. 1685 (to Eastland Coy. 22 Dec. 1685).
James Durant .. (Died *circa* 1688)	William Durant of Newcastle, gentleman ..	Lyonell Blagden ..	M.	14 Nov. 1676 ..	5 Feb. 1677 ..	9 Oct. 1686 (to Eastland Coy. 6 May 1686).
Nathaniel Hall .. (Died not before 1708)	William Hall of Newcastle, baker and brewer (Set over to Joseph Ellison, 5 Feb., 1677) (Set over to Ralph Ellstob, 22 Mar., 1682)	Samuel Ellison ..	M.	4 Sep. 1676 ..	5 Feb. 1677 ..	4 Mar. 1686 (to Eastland Coy. 6 May 1686).
William Raine ..	Christopher Raine of Darlington, gentleman (Set over to Christopher Raine, 5 Feb., 1677)	John Strangways ..	D.	18 Sep. 1676 ..	5 Feb. 1677 ..	....
Job Parker .. (Died *circa* 1712)	Michael Parker of Sandland, Coy. Durham, gentn. decd.	William Aubone ..	M.	3 Dec. 1676 ..	5 Feb. 1677 ..	17 Oct. 1687 (to Eastland Coy. 22 Jan. 1686).
John Clavering .. (Died *circa* 1688)	Sir James Clavering, bart., mercht. adventurer	By patrimony ..	M.	....	....	7 Mar. 1677.
James Clavering .. (Died Feb. 1722)	sir James Clavering, bart., mercht. adventurer	Do. ..	M.	....	....	7 Mar. 1677 (to Eastland Coy. 20 July 1682).
Joseph Carr .. (Died Jan. 1724)	William Carr, mercht. adventurer, decd. ..	Do. ..	M.	....	....	7 Mar. 1677.

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George Ellison (Died *circa* 1685)	Benjamin Ellison, mercht. adventurer, decd.	By patrimony ..	M.	....	....	7 Mar. 1677 (to Eastland Coy. 20 July 1682).
William Blackett ..	(Late apprentice to . . . . .)	Sir William Blackett	B.	....	....	7 Mar. 1677 (to Eastland Coy. Aug. 1677).
Samuel Rawling .. (Aged 22 years Jan. 1677) (Died *circa* 1682)	Richard Rawling, merchant adventurer, decd.	By patrimony ..	B.	....	....	22 Mar. 1677 (to Eastland Coy. 28 Feb. 1677).
John Wilkinson .. (Died *circa* 1734)	George Wilkinson of Byers Green, Coy. Durham, gentn., decd. (Married within tearme)	Michael Blackett ..	B.	10 Dec. 1676 ..	7 Mar. 1677 ..	....
William Rawe or Rowe (Died Jan. 1719)	Richard Raw of Durham, gentleman	James Hargrave ..	B. (otherwise M.)	15 Feb. 1677 ..	7 Mar. 1677 ..	27 May 1686.
Samuel Eden ..	Henry Eden of Shinkley, Coy. Durham, gentn., decd.	Samuel Rawling ..	M.	24 June 1677 ..	25 July 1677 ..	....
Ralph Gilford ..	William Gilford of Bishop Aukland, gentleman (Set over to William Bayles, 30 Aug., 1677)	Peter Sanderson ..	B.	1 Apl. 1677 ..	30 Aug. 1677 ..	(To Eastland Coy. 1 Aug. 1685.)
Benjamin Reay or Rea (Died not before 1708)	Persivall Reay of Wallington, Northumberland, gentleman	Robert Wettwang ..	D.	1 Nov. 1676 ..	13 Sep. 1677 ..	15 Dec. 1686 (to Eastland Coy. 20 Dec. 1686).
William Harle .. (Died 19 Sep. 1701)	George Harle, merchant adventurer, decd. ..	By patrimony ..	B.	....	....	10 Dec. 1677.
Benjamin Davison .. (Died 22 July 1696)	Thomas Davison, do., do. ..	Do. ..	B.	....	....	10 Dec. 1677 (to Eastland Coy. 20 Dec. 1677).
Timothy Rumney .. (Died not before 1708)	John Rumney, do., do. ..	Do. ..	B. (otherwise M.)	....	....	10 Dec. 1677 (to Eastland Coy. Aug. 1677).
Jonathan Hargrave .. (Aged 22 years Jan. 1678) (Died 1714)	James Hargrave, do., ...	Do. ..	M.	....	....	10 Dec. 1677 (to Eastland Coy. 28 Feb. 1678).

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Christopher Errington (Died *circa* 1729)	Gilbert Errington of West Denton, Northumbd., gentn.	Isack Simpson ..	D.	1 Jan. 1677 ..	10 Dec. 1677 ..	5 Oct. 1724.
Timothy Tully .. (Died 1737)	Timothy Tully of Middleton in Teasdale, clerk (Set over to his mistress, 9 Oct., 1664; elected secretary, 12 June, 1700) (Disfranchised for disobedience to the govr., 22 Jan., 1730; restored 18 Aug., 1730) (Disfranchised for disobedience to summons to answer for misdemeanor, 18 Aug., 1736; restored 20 Aug., 1736; succeeded as secretary by Henry Ward *circa* 9 Oct., 1737)	Richard March ..	B.	23 Aug. 1677 ..	10 Dec. 1677 ..	17 Oct. 1687 (to Eastland Coy. 24 Jan. 1688).
Thomas Browne ..	Thomas Browne of Newcastle, gentleman .. (Set over to Rapha Fell, 10 Dec., 1677) (Set over to his mistress, Widdow Fell, 22 Mar., 1682)	John Philipson ..	B.	17 Dec. 1677 ..	10 Dec. 1677 ..	....
Thomas Robinson .. (Died 9 June, 1697)	Thomas Robinson of Skelby, Yorkshire, gent. (Set over to Christopher Raine, 10 Dec., 1677) (Set over to William Hutchinson, 16 Sep., 1680)	Bartram Anderson ..	B.	1 June 1676 ..	10 Dec. 1677 ..	12 July 1687 (to Eastland Coy. 19 Apl. 1687).
Joseph Hackman .. (Died *circa* 1714)	Reynald Hackman of Sedgefield, Coy. Durham, gentn. (Set over to Lancelot Moore, 10 Dec., 1677) (Set over to Mrs. Fran(ces) Moore, 25 Jan., 1681)	Nathaniel Massy ..	B.	1 Mar. 1677 ..	10 Dec. 1677 ..	1 Mar. 1688 (to Eastland Coy. 8 Mar. 1688).
Edward Pilkington .. (Crossed out)	Edward Pilkington of Swine, elsewhere Swinna (Swinhoe), Northumbd., gentleman, deceased (Set over to Joseph Ellison, 10 Dec., 1677) (In another hand: Should be Jos. Pierson)	Christopher Wetherell	M.	1 Aug. 1677 .. (elsewhere Mar. 1677)	10 Dec. 1677 .. (elsewhere 21 Mar. 1678)	....
Peter Marlay .. (Died 8 Dec. 1696)	Sir John Marlay, knight, mercht. adventurer, decd.	By patrimony ..	B.	....	....	21 Mar. 1678 (to Eastland Coy. 18 Feb. 1680).
John Otwey .. (Died 18 May, 1698)	Gilbart Otway, merchant adventurer ..	Do. ..	B.	....	....	21 Mar. 1678 (to Eastland Coy. 28 Feb. 1677).

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Christopher Blackett	Sir William Blackett, bart. ..	By patrimony ..	..	....	....	(Admission to Eastland Coy. authorised, but does not seem to have been carried out.)
Charles Dalston .. (Died *circa* 1739)	John Dalston of Ackeron Banke, Westmorland, esquire (Set over to Samuel Ellison. No date) (Disfranchised for disobedience to the Govr., 22 Jan., 1730, restd. 18 Aug., 1730)	William Huntley ..	M.	1 Aug. 1677 ..	10 July 1678 ..	17 Oct. 1687 (to Eastland Coy. 1688.)
Matthew Newton ..	Charles Newton of Coupon, Northumberland, gentn. (Set over to George Whinfeild, 10 July, 1678) (Departed his master's service, and for his great misdemeanors to have noe benefitt of freedome)	Francis Burton ..	B.	18 Mar. 1678 ..	10 July 1678 ..	....
Christopher Fetherstonhalgh (Died *circa* 1727)	Henery Fetherstonhalgh of Standley, Coy. Durham, esquire (Set over to Mrs. Orde, 13 Mar., 1678)	Nathaniel Orde ..	M.	1 June 1678 ..	20 Sep. 1678 ..	6 July 1688 (to East land Coy. 24 Jan. 1688).
Joshua Peirson ..	Roger Peirson of Tittlington, Northumbd., gentleman, decd. (Departed out of his master's service and expects noe freedome)	Christopher Wetherell	M.	20 Aug. 1677 ..	20 Sep. 1678 ..	....
John Mitford .. (Aged 23 years July, 1678) (Died *circa* 1679)	Robert Mitford, merchant adventurer, decd.	By patrimony ..	M.	....	....	4 Nov. 1678 (to Eastland Coy. 7 Sep. 1678).
Jonathan Hutchinson (Died 1711)	William Hutchinson, do. do.	Do. ..	M.	....	....	4 Nov. 1678 (to Eastland Coy. 23 Nov. 1682).
Richard Willson .. (Died 30 Nov. 1690)	Thos. Willson of Newcastle, merchant, decd.	Thomas Wasse ..	M.	1 May 1678 ..	4 Nov. 1678 ..	(To Eastland Coy. 24 Jan. 1688.)
Edward Carr .. (Died *circa* 1719)	Edward Carr of Newcastle, master mariner..	Robert Jenison, senr.	B.	1 Jan. 1678 ..	4 Nov. 1678 ..	18 Jan. 1689 (to Eastland Coy. 18 Jan. 1689).
John Gray .. (Aged 22 years Mar. 1678) (Died 14 Jan. 1691)	Francis Gray, merchant adventurer, decd. ..	By patrimony ..	M.	....	....	29 Nov. 1678 (to Eastland Coy. 12 Apl. 1678).

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Talbott Blackett .. (Died 30 Mar. 1689)	William Blackett of Stanhope, gentleman ..	Jonathan Thompson..	B.	1 June 1678 ..	19 Dec. 1678 ..	6 July 1688 (to Eastland Coy. 24 Jan. 1688.)
Richard Carr .. (Died 6 Nov. 1689)	Cuthbert Carr of Westcw, Coy. Durham, gentn.	Richard Wall ..	B.	1 May 1678 ..	22 Jan. 1679 ..	6 July 1688 (to Eastland Coy. 1688.)
Lyonel Maddison .. (Died *circa* 1693)	Raiph Maddison, merchant adventurer, decd.	By patrimony ..	B.	....	....	19 Feb. 1679 (to Eastland Coy. 18 Feb. 1680).
William Blackett .. (Died Dec. 1705)	Sir William Blackett, bart., merchant adventurer	Do. ..	B.	....	....	19 Feb. 1679.
John Partys or Partis (Died 27 Dec. 1690)	Thomas Partys of Newcastle, yeoman ..	Samuell Gill ..	B.	25 Feb. 1679 ..	13 Mar. 1679 ..	17 Sep. 1689.
Nathaniel Scott ..	Richard Scott of Carlile, merchant, deceased	Jonathan Hutchinson	M.	20 Jan. 1679 ..	13 Mar. 1679 ..	....
Robert Eden .. Died not before 1708)	Henery Eden of Shinkly, Coy. Durham, gentn., decd. (Set over to Samuel Gill, 13 Mar., 1679)	Christopher Raine ..	B.	1 Oct. 1678 ..	13 Mar. 1679 ..	18 Jan. 1689 (to Eastland Coy. 18 Jan. 1689).
Henry Marlay .. (Died 24 Oct. 1700)	Henry Marlay, merchant adventurer ..	By patrimony ..	B.	....	....	22 Jan. 1679.
Samuel Mowbray .. (Aged 22 years Mar. 1678) (Died *circa* 1712/13)	William Mowbray, do. decd. ..	Do. ..	B.	....	....	22 Jan. 1679 (to Eastland Coy. 12 Apl. 1678).
Charles Cayley ..	William Cayley of Brompton in Pickering Lyth, Yorkshire, esq.	Timothy Davison ..	B.	2 Feb. 1679 ..	28 Aug. 1679 ..	....
Henery Maddison .. (Died 14 Nov. 1701)	Lionell Maddison of Saltwellside, Coy. Durham, gentn.	Ralph Ellstob ..	D.	5 Apl. 1679 ..	28 Aug. 1679 ..	8 April 1687.
Thomas Hamond ..	Samuell Hamond of Newcastle, clerk, deceased	Robert Johnson ..	B.	1 Oct. 1678 ..	28 Aug. 1679 ..	....
Marke Ward .. (Died 8 Feb. 1698)	Robert Warde of Dinsdale, Yorkshire, gentleman	William Warde ..	M.	1 Oct. 1678 ..	28 Aug. 1679 ..	14 Sep. 1688 (to Eastland Coy. *circa* July 1688).
Samuel Hancocke .. (Died not before 1708)	William Hancock of Newcastle, tailor .. (Set over to Lancelott Moore, 28 Aug., 1679) (Set over to Mrs. Frances Moore, 25 Jan., 1681)	Thomas Curwen ..	B.	1 Mar. 1679 ..	28 Aug. 1679 ..	17 Sep. 1689 (to Eastland Coy. 18 Jan. 1689).
Thomas Briggs .. (Died not before 1708)	James Briggs, merchant adventurer, decd. ..	By patrimony ..	B.	....	....	2 Oct. 1679
Robert Rawling .. (Died *circa* 1681)	Richard Rawling, do. do. ..	Do. ..	B.	....	....	2 Oct. 1679.

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Raiph Scurfeild or Scourefeild (Died *circa* 1727)	Raiph Scurfeild of Newcastle, gentn., decd. ..	Timothy Robson ..	B.	1 Oct. 1678 ..	2 Oct. 1679 ..	18 Jan. 1689 (to Eastland Coy. 18 Jan. 1689).
John Cooke ..	Parcivell Cooke of Skeeby, Yorkshire, gentn.	Benjamin Davison ..	B.	1 May 1679 ..	2 Oct. 1679 ..	....
Thomas Reeveley ..	George Reeveley of Throple, Northumberland, gentn., decd.	John Gray ..	M.	1 May 1679 ..	2 Oct. 1679 ..	....
Robert Fenwick .. (Died 23 Mar. 1691)	Robert Fenwick, merchant adventurer ..	By patrimony ..	M.	....	....	2 Jan. 1680 (to Eastland Coy. 24 Jan. 1680).
Henry Hudson .. (Died *circa* 1727)	Henery Hudson of Newbiggin, Northumbd., gentn., decd.	Benezar Durant ..	M.	2 May 1679 ..	2 Jan. 1680 ..	21 June 1689 (to Eastland Coy. *circa* July 1688).
Raiph Roddam .. (Died *circa* 1706)	John Roddam of Little Houghton, Northumbd., esquire, decd. (Set over to Mrs. Frances Moore, 25 Jan., 1681)	Lancelott Moore ..	B. otherwise M.	5 Nov. 1679 ..	24 Feb. 1680 ..	24 Oct. 1690 (to Eastland Coy. 18 Jan. 1689).
George Lewen .. (Died 1715)	George Lewen, merchant adventurer ..	By patrimony ..	B.	....	....	4 May 1680 (to Eastland Coy. 24 Jan. 1680).
Jonathan Carr .. (Died *circa* 1705)	Robert (Carr) of Newcastle, chapman, deceased (Married within tearme)	George Huntley ..	M.	1 Jan. 1680 ..	24 Feb. 1680 ..	2 May 1690 (to Eastland Coy. *circa* July 1688).
Henery Alder ..	George Alder of Prendick, Northumberland, gentleman (Set over to Mr. Raph Ellstob, 29 July, 1680)	Henry Maddison ..	B.	1 May 1680 ..	29 July 1680 ..	(To Eastland Coy. 24 Jan. 1688.)
Gilbart Dobson .. (Died not before 1708)	Gilbart Dobson, merchant adventurer ..	By patrimony ..	M.	....	....	25 Jan. 1681 (to Eastland Coy. 18 Feb. 1680).
Henry Swinburne or Swinbourne (Died July, 1716)	Richard Swinburne of Heathwaite, Cumbd., esquire (Set over to Joseph Ellison, 25 Jan., 1681) (Set over to his mistress, 15 Dec., 1686)	Bulmer Ile ..	M.	18 Sep. 1680 ..	25 Jan. 1681 ..	22 Oct. 1691 (to Eastland Coy. 8 Jan. 1689).
Francis Brandling .. (Died 1741)	Francis Brandling of Hopton, Northumbd., gentn., decd.	George Lewen, senr.	M. otherwise B.	28 Jan. 1680 ..	25 Jan. 1681 ..	21 July 1693 (to Eastland Coy. 13 Mar. 1689).
William Burrell .. (Died *circa* 1739)	William Burrell of Newcastle, woollen draper (Disfranchised for disobedience to the govr., 23 Jan., 1730; restd. 18 Aug., 1730)	Matthew White ..	B.	1 Oct. 1680 ..	23 Mar. 1681 ..	24 Oct. 1690 (to Eastland Coy. 8 Jan. 1689).

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Richard Hester .. (Crossed out)	Richard Hester of (. . .), Yorkshire, gentleman (Departed his master's service in 1682) (Ordered to be crosst the bookes, 21 June, 1683)	William Bayles ..	B.	2 Aug. 1680 ..	28 Mar. 1681 ..	....
Ralph Davison .. (Died *circa* 1683)	Alexander Davison, merchant adventurer, decd.	By patrimony ..	B.	....	....	3 May 1681 (to Eastland Coy. 18 Feb. 1680).
William Davison .. (Died *circa* 1735)	Do. do. do.	Do. ..	B.	....	....	3 May 1681.
Edward Harrison .. (Died 1726)	Thomas Harrison of Allerthorpe, Yorkshire, esquire	Timothy Davison ..	B.	1 Nov. 1680 ..	19 July 1681 ..	24 Oct. 1690 (to Eastland Coy. 18 Jan. 1689).
Ralph Reede or Reed (Died 1720)	Archibald Reede of Bellingham, Northumbd., gentn.	Nicolas Ridley ..	M.	1 Sep. 1680 ..	19 July 1681 ..	1 July 1691 (to Eastland Coy. 18 Jan. 1689).
John Otwey or Otway (Died *circa* 1727)	Nicolas Otwey of Midleton, Westmorland, gentleman (Set over to George Huntley, 19 July, 1681) (Set over to his mistress Huntley, 1 Mar., 1688)	Samuel Mowberry ..	M. otherwise B.	18 Mar. 1681 ..	19 July 1681 ..	7 May 1691 (to Eastland Coy. 18 Jan. 1689).
Francis Bowes .. (High Sheriff for the County of Northumberland) (Died 1697)	Sir Francis Bowes, knt., merchant adventurer, decd.	By patrimony ..	M.	....	....	4 Aug. 1681.
William Gilliford ..	William Gilliford of Bishop Aukland, gentn., decd. (23 Nov., 1682, ordered to have noe benefitt of freedome for his great misdemeanors)	Jonathan Hargrave ..	M.	1 Mar. 1681 ..	18 Nov. 1681 ..	....
John Emerson ..	John Emerson of Newcastle, gentleman ..	Sir Nathaniel Johnson, knt.	M.	12 Sep. 1681 ..	15 Dec. 1681 ..	....
William Gee ..	Thomas Gee of Newcastle, yeoman ..	Thomas Reay ..	M.	22 Nov. 1681 ..	15 Dec. 1681 ..	....
Robert Fenwick .. (Aged 22 yrs. Nov. 1680) (Died not before 1708)	Nicholas Fenwick, merchant adventurer ..	By patrimony ..	B.	....	....	19 Jan. 1682 (to Eastland Coy. 16 Dec. 1680).

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William Procter .. (Aged *circa* 22 years Dec. 1678) (Died 1719)	Roger Procter, merchant adventurer, decd.	By patrimony ..	M.	....	....	19 Jan. 1682 (to Eastland Coy. 28 Jan. 1679).
Benjamin Ellison .. (Died 29 May 1686)	Benjamin Ellison, do. do.	Do. ..	M.	....	....	17 Feb. 1682 (to Eastland Coy. 11 Mar. 1682).
Ralph Gray .. (Aged 22 years Feb. 1682) (Died 19 Nov. 1699)	Alderman Ralph Gray, do. do.	Do. ..	B.	....	....	22 Mar. 1682 (to Eastland Coy. 11 Mar. 1682).
Richard Gray .. (Aged 23 years Feb. 1682) (Died 19 Feb. 1702)	Do. do. do.	Do. ..	B.	....	....	22 Mar. 1682 (to Eastland Coy. 11 Mar. 1682).
John Atkinson .. (Died not before 1708)	William Atkinson of Morland, Westmorland, gentn. (Set over to Thomas Dent., 22 Mar., 1682)	Robert Moore ..	B.	1 June 1681 ..	22 Mar. 1682 ..	4 June 1697 (presented for admission to Eastland Coy. 31 Jan. 1690).
Robert Symson or Simson (Died not before 1708)	Barnabas Symson of Long Martyn, Westmorland, clerk	John Stephenson ..	M.	1 Aug. 1681 ..	22 Mar. 1682 ..	23 Oct. 1691 (presented for admission to Eastland Coy. 23 June 1690).
Joseph Partys or Partis (Died *circa* 1729)	Thomas Partis of Newcastle, gentleman, deceased (Set over to William Hutchinson, 12 Dec., 1683) (Set over to John Partys, 24 Oct., 1690) (Disfranchised for contempt of court, 7 Mar., 1725; restd. 24 Apl., 1727) (Disfranchised for disobedience to the govr., 22 Jan., 1730; restd. 18 Aug., 1730)	George Baines ..	B.	13 Mar. 1682 ..	22 Mar. 1682 ..	1 July 1691 (to Eastland Coy. 18 Mar. 1690).
Richard Tomlinson .. (Died 1726)	Richard Tomlinson of Eakheade, Cumberland, gentleman (Set over to Timothy Davison, 23 Nov., 1682, in consequence of the death of his master)	Robert Roddam ..	B.	16 Nov. 1681 ..	5 May 1682 ..	10 Jan. 1693 (presented for admission to Eastland Coy. 8 Oct. 1690).

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Samuel Greene .. (Died 1718)	Thomas Greene of Newcastle, master mariner, decd.	William Fell ..	B.	2 Feb. 1682 ..	5 May 1682 ..	24 Feb. 1692 (presented for admission to Eastland Coy. 31 Jan. 1690; admitted 8 Oct. 1690).
Ralph Ogle .. (Died *circa* 1704)	John Ogle, merchant adventurer ..	By patrimony ..	B. otherwise M.	....	....	2 June 1682.
Joseph Bewicke .. (Died 15 Apl. 1696)	Thomas Bewicke, do. ..	Do. ,,	B.	....	....	6 July 1682.
William Whinfeild .	William Whinfeild of Bridgend, Lancashire, gent., decd.	George Whinfeild ..	D.	11 Nov. 1681 ..	6 July 1682 ..	....
John Whinfeild or Winfeild (Died 5 Apl. 1701)	Roger Whinfeild of Torver, Lancashire, gentn. (Set over to George Whinfeild, 6 July, 1682)	Robert Corneforth ..	B.	1 Jan. 1682 ..	6 July 1682 ..	14 Jan. 1692 (presented for admission to Eastland Coy. 10 Oct. 1690).
Jacob Richardson ..	Thomas Richardson of Newcastle, master mariner (Set over to Richard Gray, 6 July, 1682) (Set over to William Jackson, 13 Aug., 1685) (Married within tearme, 1687 or 1688)	Robert Collier ,,	B.	1 May 1682 ..	6 July 1682 ..	....
Edward Johnson .. (Died 12 Mar. 1727)	Robert Johnson, merchant adventurer ..	By patrimony ..	B.	....	....	23 Aug. 1682 (to Eastland Coy. 18 May 1689).
John Reay .. (Aged 30 years Aug. 1682)	William Reay, do. ..	Do. ..	..	....	....	(To Eastland Coy. 14 Oct. 1682).
James Garstell ..	James Garstell of Gateside, vintner, deceased (Set over to William Sanderson, 23 Nov., 1682)	Nathaniel Massy ..	B.	1 May 1682 ..	23 Nov. 1682 ..	....
Christopher Teesdale or Teasdayle (Died Mar. 1712)	Christopher Teesdale of Sockbridge, Westmerland, gentn., deceased	William Hutchinson	M.	2 Feb. 1682 ..	23 Nov. 1682 ..	24 Mar. 1692 (to Eastland Coy. 18 Mar. 1690).
George Dover .. (Died *circa* 1717)	Mark Dover of Newcastle, butcher ..	George Henderson ..	D.	24 Aug. 1682 ..	23 Nov. 1682 ..	5 Sep. 1692 (presented for admission to Eastland Coy. 8 Oct. 1690).

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John Allgood ..	George Allgood of Hexham, gentn., deceased	Lancelot Allgood ..	B.	24 Aug. 1682 ..	23 Nov. 1682 ..	21 Aug 1700.
Robert Rymer ..	John Rymer of Bramper, Yorkshire, gentn... (Married within tearme, 1688)	John Squire ..	B.	29 Sep. 1682 ..	24 Jan. 1683 ..	....
William Whitfeild .. (Died 12 July 1698)	Thomas Whitfeild of Clargill, Cumberland, gent. (Set over to Mrs. Abigail Yong, 24 Jan., 1683)	Benjamin Ellison ..	M.	24 Nov. 1682 ..	24 Jan. 1683 ..	22 July 1692 (presented for admission to Eastland Coy. 8 Oct. 1690).
John Maddison .. (Aged 25 years Apl. 1684) (Died 1722)	Henry Maddison, merchant adventurer .. (Elected beadle of the Company on the death of Thomas Curwen, also of the Eastland Company, succeeded by Thomas Hunter)	By patrimony ..	B.	....	....	21 June 1683 (to Eastland Coy. 17 May 1684).
Leonard Johnson .. (Aged 23 years Mar. 1687) (Died *circa* 1718)	Leonard Johnson, merchant adventurer, deceased	Do. ..	M. otherwise B.	....	....	21 June 1683 (to Eastland Coy. 24 Mar. 1688).
Thomas Hunter .. (Died 1728)	Thomas Hunter of Medomsley, Coy. Durham, gentn. (Set over to Francis Henderson, 21 June, 1683) (Elected beadle, 6 Sep., 1722, on the death of John Maddison; succeeded by James Sorsbie, 2 May, 1728)	Matthew Matfen ..	M.	11 Nov. 1682 ..	21 June 1683 ..	14 Jan. 1692.
William Nicolls ..	Francis Nicolls; "and now bound apprentice by the name of William, son of Barbara Nicolls, relict of the said Francis of Newcastle" (Set over to Joseph Ellison, 17 July, 1683) (Set over to Nathaniel Burnand, 10 Mar., 1687)	Alexander Lambton..	B.	1 Jan. 1683 ..	17 July 1683 ..	....
Robert Harle .. (Died 20 Feb. 1699)	Edward Harle, merchant adventurer ..	By patrimony .	M.	....	....	12 Dec. 1683 (to Eastland Coy. 1 Aug. 1685).
Thomas Shaw ..	Robert Shaw of Thrislington, Coy. Durham, gentn., deceased (Departed his master's service and lysted in the king's service)	Matthew Jeffreyson..	B.	2 Oct. 1683 ..	12 Dec. 1683 ..	....

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Name of Apprentice.	Name of Father of Apprentice, and Observations.	Master.	Boothman Draper, or Mercer.	Date of Indentures	Enrolment.	Admission.
Allan Bateman .. (Died Feb. 1709)	Roger Bateman of Blease, Westmorland, esquire, deceased (Set over to Richard Gray, 12 Dec., 1683)	John Trotter ..	B.	2 July 1683 ..	12 Dec. 1683 ..	22 Nov. 1693.
Lawrence Parke ..	Lawrence Parke of Whitbeck, Cumbd., gentleman (Married within tearme, 1687)	George Whinfeild ..	D.	2 Apl. 1683 ..	12 Dec. 1683 ..	....
John Hutchinson ..	Charles Hutchinson of Hunderthwaite, Yorkshire, gentn.	William Bailes ..	B.	7 Jan. 1683 ..	12 Dec. 1683 ..	....
George Lumley .. (Died not before 1708)	Thomas Lumley of Hexham, gentleman .. (Set over to Mrs. Alice Orde, 17 Jan., 1684)	Thomas Curwen ..	B. otherwise M.	1 Aug. 1683 ..	17 Jan. 1684 ..	10 Jan. 1693.
William Peacocke ..	Simon Peacocke of Durham City, gentleman (Set over to George Henderson, 14 Feb., 1684)	Joseph Atkinson ..	B	1 Dec. 1683 ..	14 Feb. 1684 ..	....
Thomas Fenwicke .. (Died 1 Jan. 1704)	Nicholas Fenwicke, merchant adventurer ..	By patrimony ..	B.	....	....	24 Apl. 1684 (to Eastland Coy. 29 Apl. 1684).
William Johnson .. (Died 1706)	William Johnson, do. decd.	Do. ..	M.	....	....	4 July 1684.
Henery Luck ..	Richard Lucke of Newcastle, dr. of physic, decd. (Set over to John Gray, otherwise Richard Gray, 4 July, 1684) (Marryed within tearme)	Henry Brabant ..	B.	1 Sep. 1683 ..	4 July 1684 ..	....
John Smithson ..	George Smithson of Moulton, Yorkshire, esquire (Set over to William Bailes, 4 July, 1684)	Thomas Harrison ..	B.	10 Dec. 1683 ..	4 July 1684 ..	...
William Raisbecke .. (Died 1735)	James Raisbeck of Stockton, gentn., deceased	Benjamin Davison ..	B.	20 Aug. 1683 ..	4 July 1684 ..	20 Sep. 1693.
John Greenwell .. (Died *circa* 1715)	William Greenwell of Kibblesworth, Coy. Durham	William Warde ..	M.	26 Sep. 1683 ..	4 July 1684 ..	20 Sep. 1693.
Edmond Fox .. (Died not before 1708)	Edmond Fox of Waterblaine, Cumberland, gentleman	John Cooke ..	B.	1 Aug. 1683 ..	4 July 1684 ..	21 July 1693.
Abram Clarke ..	Abram Clarke of Greetham, Coy. Durham, gent., decd.	William Procter ..	M.	11 Mar. 1684 ..	9 Oct. 1684 ..	....

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Name of Apprentice.	Name of Fathor of Apprentice, and Observations.	Master.	Boothman, Draper, or Mercer.	Date of Indentures.	Enrolment.	Admission.
William Drake (Died 24 May 1693)	Abram Drake, merchant adventurer ..	By patrimony ..	M.	....	....	17 Mar. 1685 (to Eastland Coy. 11 Mar. 1682).
Joshua Roddam (Aged 22 years Oct. 1684) (Died 12 Mar. 1689)	Robert Roddam, do. ..	Do. ..	B.	....	....	17 Mar. 1685 (to Eastland Coy. 10 Apl. 1685).
Henry Peareth .. (Aged 22 years Oct. 1684) (Died 1727)	William Peareth, do. ..	Do. ..	B.	....	....	17 Mar. 1685 (to Eastland Coy. 10 Apl. 1685).
William Lambe ..	Matthew Lambe of Darlington, gentleman .. (Set over to William Procter, 17 Mar., 1685)	Edward Freeman ..	B.	1 May 1684 ..	17 Mar. 1685 ..	....
John London .. (Died Dec. 1702)	Samuel London of Gateshead, gentleman ..	Jonathan Hargrave ..	M.	3 Feb. 1685 ..	17 Mar. 1685 ..	14 Feb. 1695.
John Penny .. (Died *circa* 1698)	John Penny of Eggton, Lancashire, gentn., decd. (Set over to Mrs. Frances Huntley, 22 July, 1692)	Richard Gray ..	B.	1 Apl. 1684 ..	17 Mar. 1685 ..	27 Mar. 1695.
Thomas Lowthean ..	Thomas Lowthean of Staffold (now Staffield), Cumberland, gentn., deceased	Samuel Gill ..	B.	1 May 1684 ..	17 Mar. 1685 ..	....
John Shaw ..	Robert Shaw of Thrislington, Coy. Durham. gentn., decd.	Joseph Atkinson ..	B.	1 Jan. 1685 ..	17 Mar. 1685 ..	....
William Dalton	Thomas Dalton of Beedell, Yorkshire, esquire (Set over to Nicholas Ridley, 19 June, 1685)	John Rumney ..	M.	14 Apl. 1685 ..	19 June 1685 ..	....
William Ilderton ..	George Ilderton of Ilderton, Northumbd., gentn. (Set over to Thomas Robinson, 2 May, 1690)	Robert Crow ..	B.	1 May 1685 ..	19 June 1685 ..	....
George Herron ..	Anthony Herron of Newcastle, gentleman .. (Set over to Robert Bower, 29 Oct., 1686)	John Ellison ..	M.	1 Nov. 1684 ..	19 June 1685 ..	....
Joseph Hargrave .. (Aged 22 years Aug 1685)	James Hargrave, merchant adventurer ..	By patrimony ..	M.	....	....	13 Aug. 1685 (to Eastland Coy. 25 Feb. 1687).
Robert Anderson ..	Ralph Anderson, member of Eastland Company	Do. ..	..	....	....	(To Eastland Coy. 1 Aug. 1685).
George Cuthbertson .. (Aged 22 years Dec. 1685) (Died *circa* 1717)	Ambros Cuthbertson, merchant adventurer, decd.	Do. ..	M.	....	....	1 Oct. 1685 (to Eastland Coy. 25 Feb. 1687).

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Charles Henderson .. (Aged 22 years Dec 1685) (Died 24 Dec. 1700)	Ralph Henderson, merchant adventurer, decd.	By patrimony ..	M.	....	....	1 Oct. 1685 (to Eastland Coy. 25 Feb. 1687).
John Raisbeck ..	James Raisbecke, late of Stockton, gentn. ..	Thomas Wasse ..	M.	10 Aug. 1685 ..	1 Oct. 1685 ..	....
Anthony Purvise ..	Anthony Purvise, late of Newcastle, master mariner	William Aubone ..	B.	1 May 1685 ..	2 Dec. 1685 ..	....
Roger Wilson .. (Died *circa* 1718)	George Wilson of Kendal, gentleman ..	Thomas Askell ..	M.	5 Nov. 1684 .. (otherwise 5 Jan. 1685)	2 Dec. 1685 ..	8 Mar. 1694.
Thomas Nicolson .. (Died 3 Nov. 1695)	Thomas Nicolson of Highfield House, Coy. Durham, gentleman (Set over to Thomas Atkinson, 26 Jan., 1687) (Set over to William Rowe, 1692)	William Bate ..	M.	10 Feb. 1685 ..	2 Dec. 1685 ..	8 Mar. 1694.
Christopher Rawling (Died 5 Aug. 1698)	Barbara Rawling of Suddick, Coy. Durham, widow (Set over to Mrs. Thomasin March, 20 Jan., 1686)	Phineas Allen ..	B.	19 Oct. 1685 ..	20 Jan. 1686 ..	27 Mar. 1695.
Jonathan Roddam .. (Aged 24 years Jan. 1686) (Died Aug. 1712)	Robert Roddam, merchant adventurer ..	By patrimony ..	B.	....	....	18 Mar. 1686 (to Eastland Coy. 28 Dec. 1686).
Thomas Butler .. (Aged 24 years Dec. 1685)	William Butler, member of Eastland Coy. ..	Do. ..	..	....	....	(Presented for admission to Eastland Coy. 22 Dec. 1685).
John Laverick .. (Died *circa* 1714)	Edward Laverick of Newcastle, master mariner	John Leamon ..	D.	1 Sep. 1685 ..	18 Mar. 1686 ..	27 Nov. 1695.
John Hauxley or Hawksley (Died *circa* 1721)	Thomas Hauxley of Gateshead, gentleman..	Isaac Gilpin ..	B. otherwise M.	19 Mar. 1686 ..	4 May 1686 ..	15 Oct. 1696.
Sir William Creagh, knt. (Died 25 Dec. 1702)	(Admitted by command of the king. See vol. i. pp. 231, 234, 235)	....	D.	....	....	4 May 1686 and 19 July 1687.
John Errington } Thomas Errington }	(Of Beaufront, Northumberland. See vol. i. p. 231)	....	..	....	....	25 June 1686.

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John Wilkinson .. (Died *circa* 1734)	(Out of respect to the memory of his grandfather [not named], his father not being free)	....	D.	....	....	25 June 1686.
John Shaftoe ..	John Shaftoe of Bavington, Northumberland, esquire	Thos. Hutchinson ..	B.	1 Aug. 1685 ..	27 May 1686 ..	....
Edmond Norton ..	Christopher Norton of Swinton, Yorkshire, esqre.	Nicholas Fenwicke ..	B.	1 May 1686 ..	9 Oct. 1686 ..	....
Christopher Smithson (Died *circa* 1702)	George Smithson of Moulton, Yorkshire, esqr. (Set over to Richard Hancock, 21 June, 1689) (Set over to John Cooke, 22 Oct., 1691)	Joshua Roddam ..	B.	1 Mar. 1686 ..	15 Dec. 1686 ..	3 Mar. 1697.
John Woolfall ..	John Woolfall of Woodhorne, Northumbd., clerk	William Boutflower ..	M.	1 Aug. 1686 ..	15 Dec. 1686 ..	....
John Squire ..	Loftus Squire of Mellsonby, Yorkshire, clerk	Jonathan Hutchinson	M.	1 Aug. 1686 ..	26 Jan. 1687 ..	....
John Herron ..	Anthony Herron, Newcastle, gentleman ..	Joseph Bewicke ..	B.	20 Dec. 1686 ..	26 Jan. 1687 ..	....
Lewis Ellstob .. (Died *circa* 1727)	Edward Ellstob of Wigginthorpe, Yorkshire, gentleman (Set over to William Bayles, 10 Mar., 1687) (This entry is repeated under date, 5 Sep., 1692)	Nathaniel Massy ..	B.	1 May 1686 ..	10 Mar. 1687 ..	22 May, 1696.
Thomas Snow .. (Died *circa* 1704)	John Snow of Woolsingham, gentn., decd. ..	Leonard Johnson ..	M. otherwise B.	20 July 1686 ..	12 July 1687 ..	3 Mar. 1697.
Robert Bowes .. (Died 30 Aug. 1700)	William Bowes of Yarme, Yorkshire, esquire (Set over to Timothy Robson, 12 July, 1687)	Matthew Jeffreyson ..	B.	1 Aug. 1686 ..	12 July 1687 ..	15 Oct. 1696
John Towers .. (Died not before 1708)	William Towers of Blainsley, Lancashire, gentleman (Set over to John Cooke, 12 July, 1687)	William Rowe or Roe (Otherwise said to have been admitted by patrimony, which is improbable)	M.	30 Dec. 1686 ..	12 July 1687 ..	25 Jan. 1698.
Lancelot Lyle ..	Robert Lyle (otherwise Richard Lyle) of Hayson, Northumberland, gentn.	Thomas Emerson ..	M.	25 Feb. 1687 ..	12 July 1687 ..	....
Henery Reay or Rea (Died *circa* 1732)	Roger Reay of Newcastle, master mariner ..	Samuel Gill ..	B.	2 May 1687 ..	12 July 1687 ..	19 May 1697.
Paule Hudspeth .. (Died May 1718)	Sampson Hudspeth of Corbridge, gentleman (Set over to Timothy Tully, 26 Mar., 1689)	James Durant ..	M. otherwise B.	20 Dec. 1686 .. (otherwise Sep.)	12 July 1687 ..	25 Jan. 1697.
Ralph Mitford .. (Died Mar. 1722)	Robert Mitford, merchant adventurer, decd.	By patrimony ..	M.	....	....	12 July 1687.
Richard Willson .. (Died 30 Nov. 1690)	Thomas Willson. do. do.	Do. ..	M. otherwise B.	....	....	12 July 1687

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Acklam Millbank .. (Died *circa* 1704)	Sir Marke Milbanke, Senr., bart., merchant adventurer, deceased	By patrimony ..	M.otherwise B.	....	....	17 Jan. 1688 (to Eastland Coy. 8 Mar 1688).
William Robson ..	William Robson of Newcastle, gentleman, decd. (Set over to Timothy Robson, 17 Jan., 1688)	Edward Freeman ..	B.	21 June 1687 ..	17 Jan. 1688 ..	....
Henery Hobbs ..	Thomas Hobbs of Newbourne, Northumbd., gentn. (Set over to Henry Swinburne, 22 July, 1692)	John Gray ..	M.	1 Aug. 1687 ..	17 Jan. 1688 ..	....
Edmond Midleton .. (Died 18 Feb. 1703)	Edmond Midleton of Newcastle, gentn., decd. (Set over to Thomas Emerson, 1 Mar., 1658)	Samuel Ellison ..	M.	27 July 1687 ..	1 Mar. 1688 ..	25 Aug. 1697.
Richard Stanley .. (Died 1727)	Edward Stanley of Dalegarth, Cumbd., esquire (Set over to Jonathan Hutchinson, 24 Oct., 1690)	William Hutchinson..	M.	24 June 1687 ..	21 Mar. 1688 ..	25 Aug. 1697.
Francis Richardson ..	Edward Richardson of Fishbourne, Coy. Durham, gentleman	Jonathan Hargrave..	M.	6 Feb. 1688 ..	21 Mar. 1688 ..	....
George Benson .. (Died 1708)	Richard Benson of Hale Thwaites, Cumbd., gentn.	John Maddison ..	B.	6 Mar. 1688 ..	21 Mar. 1688 ..	11 Mar. 1698.
Thomas Sutton .. (Died 11 Dec. 1702)	Robert Sutton of Gateshead, gentn., deceased	John Stephenson ..	M.	1 Mar. 1688 ..	6 July 1688 ..	11 Mar. 1698.
John Bowes .. (Otherwise John Bowes, Jr.) (Died 1725)	Henry Bowes, merchant adventurer, decd. ..	By patrimony ..	D.	....	....	14 Sep. 1688 (to Eastland Coy. 13 Mar. 1689).
William Aubone .. (Died Aug. 1724)	Thomas Aubone of Newcastle, master mariner, decd.	William Aubone ..	B.	1 May 1688 ..	14 Sep. 1688 ..	12 May 1698.
Nicolas Ogle .. (Died not before 1708)	Luke Ogle of Busdon, Northumberland, clerk (Set over to his mistress, 1 July, 1691) (Set over to Roger Willson, 29 June, 1694)	Richard Wall ..	B.	11 Nov. 1687 ..	14 Sep. 1688 ..	17 Aug. 1698.
James Scourfield ..	William Scourfield of Ellstob, Coy. Durham, gentn.	Richard Hancocke ..	M.	10 Nov. 1687 ..	14 Sep. 1688 ..	....
Nicholas Fenwicke .. (Aged 22 yrs. July 1688) (Died 1725)	Nicholas Fenwicke, merchant adventurer ..	By patrimony ..	B.	....	....	18 Jan. 1689 (to Eastland Coy. 18 Jan. 1689).
Charles Matfen or Matfin (Died 28 Sep. 1704)	Oswould Matfen, do. ..	Do. ..	M.	....	....	18 Jan. 1689.

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Francis Rudston .. (Died 1743)	John Rudston of Gateshead, master mariner (Set over to Mrs. Frances Harrison, his mistress, after the death of Thomas Harrison, 19 May, 1692) (Set over to Thomas Wasse, 21 July, 1693)	Thomas Harrison ..	M.	1 Mar. 1688 ..	18 Jan. 1689 ..	11 Mar. 1698.
George Fenwick or Fenwicke (Died *circa* 1714)	Ralph Fenwick of Stanerton, Northumbd., gentn. (Set over to John Grey, 26 Mar., 1689) (Set over to Mrs. Hamond, 24 Feb., 1692) (Set over to William Whitfield, 22 Nov., 1693)	Henry Jenison ..	B.	1 May 1688 ..	26 Mar. 1689 ..	19 May 1697.
James Stanix ..	Thomas Stanix of Carlisle, gentleman .. (Set over to Samuel Gill, 26 Mar., 1689)	John Bowes, Sênr. ..	D.	1 Oct. 1688 .. otherwise 18 Jan. 1689)	26 Mar. 1689 ..	....
Jonathan Newton .. (Died 9 Feb. 1691)	Matthew Newton, merchant adventurer, decd.	By patrimony ..	M.otherwise B.	....	....	21 June 1689 (to Eastland Coy. 19 Sep. 1689).
Ralph Shaw .. (Aged 24 years Mar. 1688) (Died 1719)	Ralph Shaw, do. do.	Do. ..	M.	....	....	21 June 1689 (to Eastland Coy. *circa* July 1688).
John Cotesworth ..	Joseph Cotesworth of Newcastle, butcher .. (Set over to William Rowe, 21 June, 1689)	John Cooke ..	B.	26 Mar. 1689 ..	21 June 1689 ..	....
Robert Shaftoe .. (Died *circa* 1713)	Leonard Shaftoe of Newcastle, clerk, deceased	Mathew White ..	B.	1 Apl. 1689 ..	21 June 1689 ..	5 May 1699.
John Rawling .. (Died *circa* 1706)	Barbara Rawling of Suddick, Coy. Durham, widow	Robert Eden ..	B.	26 May 1689 ..	21 June 1689 ..	27 Feb. 1699.
William Carr .. (Aged 22 yrs. Dec. 1686) (Died 1720)	William Carr, merchant adventurer, decd. ..	By patrimony ..	M.	....	....	28 Sep. 1699 (to Eastland Coy. 25 Feb. 1687).
Robert Ellison .. (Aged 22 years Jan. 1687) (Died *circa* 1724)	Cuthbert Ellison, do. do. ..	Do. ..	M.	....	....	28 Sep. 1689.
Robert Grey .. (Died 8 Mar. 1701)	Francis Grey, do. do. ..	Do. ..	M.	....	....	28 Sep. 1689.
Robert Watson .. (Died 20 Feb. 1709)	Robert Watson of Dalton Peirason, Coy. Durham, gentn., decd.	William Johnson ..	B.	1 Jan. 1689 ..	17 Sep. 1689 ..	27 Feb. 1699.

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Samuel Salkeld ..	Samuel Salkeld of Falladon, Northumbd., gentn. (Set over to Francis Johnson, 3 Mar., 1697)	Jonathan Hutchinson	M.	1 May 1689 ..	28 Nov. 1689 .. (entered as 1690, as are all that follow of same date)	....
William Leighton .. (Died *circa* 1739)	Robert Leighton of Shotton, Coy. Durham, gentn., decd.	Thomas Robinson ..	B.	1 July 1689 ..	28 Nov. 1689 ..	7 Sep. 1699.
Robert Dickson or Dixon (Died not before 1708)	John Dickson of Beckbank, Cumbd., gentleman	Henry Maddison ..	D.	1 Nov. 1688 ..	28 Nov. 1689 ..	10 Mar. 1699.
Thomas Salkeld .. (Died July 1727)	Samuel Salkeld of Falladon, Northumbd., gentn.	Thomas Aiskell ..	M.	1 May 1689 ..	28 Nov. 1689 ..	5 May 1699 (otherwise 30 Sep. 1702; but there may have been two persons of the same name).
Edward Dawson .. (Died *circa* 1724)	William Dawson of the Wall, Northumbd., gentn.	Henry Peareth ..	B.	1 July 1689 ..	28 Nov. 1689 ..	2 Mar. 1700.
Nicholas Errington .. (Died *circa* 1727)	Thomas Errington, merchant adventurer, decd.	By patrimony ..	M.	....	....	2 May 1690.
John Layton .. (Died 23 June 1699)	Marmaduke Layton, merchant adventurer ..	Do. ..	D.	....	....	2 May 1690.
Ralph Gray .. (Died 21 Dec. 1690)	Francis Gray, merchant adventurer, decd. ..	Do. ..	M.	....	....	2 May 1690.
Michael Cotesworth .. (Died *circa* 1701)	Michael Cotesworth of South Shields, gentn.	Christr. Fetherstonhalgh	M. otherwise B.	1 Sep. 1689 ..	2 May 1690 ..	3 Nov. 1698.
Thomas Aisley .. (Crossed out)	John Aisley of Woolsingham, Coy. Durham, clerk (Set over to Robert Eden, 2 May, 1690) (Ordered to be crosst the bookes for great misdemeaners, 1 July, 1691)	George Cuthbertson ..	B.	30 Mar. 1689 ..	2 May 1690 ..	....
Richard Cooke .. (Otherwise Thomas Cooke) (*Q.v. postea* 1694) (Died not before 1708)	Edward Cooke of Newhall, Northumberland, gentn. (Set over to Joseph Atkinson, 22 July, 1692)	Robert Bower ..	B.	17 Sep. 1689 ..	2 May 1690 ..	13 May 1703.

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Benjamin Hutchinson (Aged 22 Jan. 1690) (Died *circa* 1714)	William Hutchinson, merchant adventurer, decd.	By patrimony ..	M.	....	....	2 May 1690 (otherwise 20 June 1690; to Eastland Coy. 18 Mar. 1690).
Thomas Hutchinson ..	.... (Set over to William Rowe, 20 June, 1690)	Thomas Atkinson ..	..	....	....	....
Thomas Dawes or Dawa (Died 1724)	William Dawes of Timperon, Cumbd., gentleman (Set over to Matthew Fetherstonhalgh, 19 May, 1697) (Elected to the office of beadle, vice James Sorsbie, decd., 28 Sep., 1737)	George Lewen ..	M.	10 Mar. 1690 ..	20 June 1690 ..	12 June 1700.
William Ward .. (Died *circa* 1726)	Robert Warde of Dinsdale, Yorkshire, gentn., decd. (Set over to William Jackson, 3 Nov., 1698)	Marke Ward ..	M.	20 Feb. 1690 ..	20 June 1690 ..	5 Apl. 1700.
John Sutton ..	Robert Sutton of Gatesheade, gentleman, deceased (Set over to Joseph Partis, 16 Dec., 1691)	John Partys ..	B.	24 Dec. 1689 ..	20 June 1690 ..	....
John Gardiner or Gardner (Died 15 Oct. 1703)	John Gardiner of Newcastle, woolen draper, decd.	Nicolas Ridley ..	M.	6 Mar. 1690 ..	24 July 1690 ..	6 Feb. 1701.
Ralph Maddison .. (Died not before 1708)	Henry Maddison, merchant adventurer, decd.	By patrimony ..	B.	....	....	24 Oct. 1690.
William Bayles .. (Died 15 Apl. 1704)	William Bayles, do. do.	Do. ..	B.	....	....	24 Oct. 1690.
Thomas Robinson .. (Died 23 Feb. 1709)	John Robinson of Barton, Yorkshire, gentn.	William Ward ..	M.	1 Apl. 1690 ..	28 Jan. 1691 ..	5 Apl. 1700.
John Lowthin or Lowthaine (Died not before 1708)	John Lowthin (or Lowthian) of Whitfeild, Northumbd., clerk	George Henderson ..	D.	1 Aug. 1690 ..	28 Jan. 1691 ..	24 July 1701.
Henry Shaw .. (Died *circa* 1715)	Henry Shaw of Newcastle, barber chyrurgeon	Edward Johnson ..	M.	1 May 1690 ..	28 Jan. 1691 ..	3 Jan. 1701.

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George Headlam, Jr. (Died probably 1743 or 1744)	George Headlam of Newcastle, gentleman .. (Set over to George Cuthbertson, 24 Nov., 1692) (Disfranchised for non-appearance in answer to summons to answer at court for misdemeanors, 18 Aug., 1736 restd. 20 Aug., 1736)	Joseph Hargrave ..	M.	4 Jan. 1691 ..	28 Jan. 1691 ..	8 Nov. 1700.
Joseph Barnes .. (Died 1712)	Ambros Barnes, merchant adventurer ..	By patrimony ..	B.	....	....	4 Mar. 1691.
Henry Herbert ..	Sir Henry Herbert of Midleton, Yorkshire baronet	Edward Harrison ..	B.	1 Jan. 1691 ..	4 Mar. 1691 ..	....
Thomas Shutleworth	Nicolas Shutleworth of the City of Durham, esquire (Set over to Nicholas Ridley, 21 Apl., 1691)	Edward Harle ..	M.	1 Aug. 1690 ..	21 Apl. 1691 ..	....
Abram Bowes ..	William Bowes of Yarm, gentn. .. .. (Set over to Edward Harrison, 21 Apl. 1691)	Nathaniel Massy ..	B.	....	21 Apl. 1691 ..	....
John Aulgood or Allgood (Died *circa* 1706)	....	By service ..	B.	....	....	21 Aug. 1700.
John Graham ..	Sir Richard Graham of Norton Conyers, Yorkshire, bart.	George Whinfield ..	D.	1 Aug. 1690 ..	21 Apl. 1691 ..	....
William Fenwicke .. (Died Feb. 1695)	Robert Fenwicke, merchant adventurer, decd.	By patrimony ..	M.	....	....	7 May 1691.
Francis Fenwicke .. (Died 4 July 1696)	Do. do. do.	Do. ..	M.	....	....	7 May 1691.
John Carr .. (Died *circa* 1693)	John Carr, do. do.	Do. ..	Mother-wise B.	....	....	1 July 1691.
John Hodgson .. (Died *circa* 1714)	Luke Hodgson of Gateshead, gentleman .. (Set over to James Hargrave, junr., 12 May, 1698)	James Hargrave, senr.	M.	4 Feb. 1691 ..	1 July 1691 ..	6 Feb. 1701.
Thomas Wattson .. (Died *circa* 1714)	Ralph Wattson of North Seaton, Northumbd., gentn.	Thomas Hutchinson ..	B.	18 June 1691 ..	1 July 1691 ..	Oct. 1710.
Thomas Crosby ..	John Crosby of the City of Durham, gentleman	William Procter ..	M.	1 Apl. 1691 ..	21 Aug. 1691 ..	....
Thomas Sisterson .. (Died *circa* 1701)	William Sisterson of Tynemouth, gentleman	William Boutflower ..	M.	1 June 1691 ..	21 Aug. 1691 ..	24 Sep. 1701.
John Milbanke .. (Died 1715)	Sir Marke Milbanke, bart., merchant adventurer, decd.	By patrimony ..	M.	....	....	22 Oct. 1691.

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Robert Forster .. (Died not before 1708)	Ralph Forster of Newcastle, gentleman .. (Set over to Robert Eden, 16 Dec., 1691)	John Rumney ..	M. otherwise B.	3 Nov. 1691 ..	16 Dec. 1691 ..	24 Nov 1701.
Charles Isaacson ..	Anthony Isaacson of Newcastle, esquire .. (Ordered to be crossed out of the books, 24 July, 1701)	John Bell ..	M.	15 Apl. 1691 ..	16 Dec. 1691 ..	....
Robert Andrew .. (Died *circa* 1732)	Thomas Andrew of Hebourn Staith, Coy. Durham, gentn. (Should have been enrolled the 21 day of Aug., the preceding court) (Set over to Jonathan Hutchinson, 20 Aug., 1791)	Edward Carr ..	B. otherwise M.	11 Nov. 1690 ..	16 Dec. 1691 ..	6 Feb. 1701.
Nathaniel Ellison .. (Died 1720)	Robert Ellison, merchant adventurer, decd...	By patrimony ..	M.	....	....	14 Jan. 1692.
Samuel Hutchinson .. (Died not before 1708)	William Hutchinson, merchant adventurer, decd.	Do. ..	M.	....	....	14 Jan. 1692.
Ralph Henderson .. (Died Oct. 1725)	Ralph Henderson, merchant adventurer, decd.	Do. ..	M.	....	....	14 Jan. 1692.
James Hargrave .. (Died 30 Sep. 1704)	James Hargrave, do. ..	Do. .. (otherwise by service)	M.	....	....	22 Jan. 1692.
Edward Harle .... (Died 1742)	Edward Harle, do. .. (Disfranchised for disobedience to the Governor, 22 Jan., 1730; restd. 18 Aug., 1730) (Disfranchised for non-appearance to summons to answer before the court for alleged misdemeanors, 18 Aug., 1736)	By patrimony ..	M.	....	....	22 Jan. 1692.
James Branxton ..	James Brankston of Newcastle, master mariner (Being married, was ordered to be crossed the books, 24 July, 1701)	John Leamon ..	D.	15 Jan. 1692 ..	22 Jan. 1692 ..	....
Timothy Wright .. (Died not before 1708)	Richard Wright, merchant adventurer, decd.	By patrimony ..	B.	....	....	24 Nov. 1692.
Henry Dalston or Dalton (Died 1724)	Christopher Dalston of Ackronbank, Westmoriand, esq.	Timothy Tully ..	B.	5 Nov. 1691 ..	24 Nov. 1692 .	24 July 1701.
Tristram Reede ..	Ephraim Reede of Staington Bridge, Northumbd., gentn. (Set over to Mrs. Barbara Hamond, 24 Nov., 1693)	John Philipson ..	M.	9 May 1692 ..	24 Nov. 1692 ..	....

Enrolments of Apprentices and Admissions of Freemen.—*Continued.*

Name of Apprentice.	Name of Father of Apprentice, and Observations.	Master.	Boothman, Draper, or Mercer.	Date of Indentures.	Enrolment.	Admission.
James Morton .. (Died 1721)	George Morton of Newcastle, esquire .. (Set over to Samuel Gill, 10 Jan., 1693) (Samuel Gill declared in court, 24 July, 1701, that James Morton was set over to him without his knowledge, and that he had done very little service)	Sir James Clavering, bart.	M.	15 May 1692 ..	10 Jan. 1693 ..	9 July 1702.
Jonathan Mulcaster..	Philip Mulcaster of Crogling, Cumberland, gentn. (Set over to Benjamin Hutchinson, 10 Jan., 1693) (Out of service, 24 July, 1701)	William Johnson, sen.	M.	1 Dec. 1691 ..	10 Jan. 1693 ..	....
Robert Shepherd ..	Thomas Shepherd of Scholaycliff, Coy. Durham, gentn.	Benjamin Hutchinson	M.	10 Apl. 1692 ..	10 Jan. 1693 ..	....
Thomas Salkeld or Sawkeild (Died July 1727)	Thomas Salkeld of Newcastle, tailor ..	Joseph Partis ..	M. otherwise B.	10 Aug. 1692 ..	10 Jan. 1693 ..	30 Sep. 1702.
Cuthbert Burton . (Died 1715)	Cuthbert Burton of Gateshead, gentn., deceased	Thomas Wasse ..	M.	16 May 1692 ..	22 July 1692 ..	9 July 1702.
Thomas Blunt ..	Matthew Blunt of Newcastle, barber chirurgeon (Set over to William Johnson, jun., 22 July, 1692)	Isaac Simpson ..	D.	1 Mar. 1692 ..	2 July 1692 ..	....
Timothy Robson .. (Died not before 1708)	William Robson of Newcastle, cordwainer .. (Set over to William Johnson, 5 Sep., 1692) (Set over to Timothy Robson, 25 Aug., 1697) (Set over to John Rawlin on the death of Timothy Robson, 24 July, 1701)	Lionell Blagdon ..	M.	1 May 1692 ..	5 Sep. 1692 ..	30 Sep. 1702.
Humphrey Hutchinson (Died *circa* 1712)	William Hutchinson, merchant adventurer, decd.	By patrimony ..	M.	....	....	21 July 1693.
Thomas Fletcher .. (Died *circa* 1723)	Richard Fletcher of Newcastle, cordwainer ..	Henry Pearcth ..	B.	11 Dec. 1692 ..	21 July 1693 ..	5 Jan. 1704.
Anthony Procter .. (Died *circa* 1736)	Anthony Procter of Newcastle, clerk ...	George Dover ..	D. otherwise B.	23 Nov. 1692 ..	21 July 1693 ..	18 Feb. 1703.
Ralph Shepherdson ..	John Shepherdson of Bishopwearmouth, gentn. (Set over to George Fenwick, 3 Nov., 1693)	William Whitfield ..	M.	1 Feb. 1693 ..	21 July 1693 ..	....

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Robert Payne .. (Died 1719) (Partially crossed out)	Robert Payne of Newcastle, gentleman .. (Set over to George Dover, 20 Sep., 1693) (Was bound unto Mr. Robert Moore anew, Mr. Maddison not being free of the Hamburg Company)	John Maddison ..	B.	1 Aug. 1693 ..	20 Sep. 1693 ..	25 Aug. 1703.
Christopher Dent ..	John Dent of Hartlay, Westmorland, gentn., deceased	John Bowes, junior ..	D.	1 Nov. 1692 ..	20 Sep. 1693 ..	....
Edmond Simpson ..	William Simpson of Ormside, Westmorland, gentn.	Christopher Teesdale	M.	6 Nov. 1692 ..	20 Sep. 1693 ..	....
Edmund Morasby ..	John Morasby of Gaineford, Coy. Durham, clerk	Ralph Mitford ..	M.	1 Jan. 1693 ..	20 Sep. 1693 ..	....
Matthias Brougham ..	Henry Brougham of Scales, Cumberland, esquire (Set over to William Procter, 22 Nov., 1693)	Francis Johnson ..	M.	1 Apl. 1692 ..	22 Nov. 1693 ..	....
Nathaniel Clayton .. (Died 1758)	James Clayton of Sedgefield, Coy. Durham, clerk	Samuel Gill ..	B.	30 Dec. 1692 ..	22 Nov. 1693 ..	18 Feb. 1703.
William Wilkinson .. (Died 10 Feb. 1709)	William Wilkinson of the City of Durham, gentleman	Nicolas Fenwicke ..	B.	1 Jan. 1694 ..	8 Mar. 1694 ..	5 Jan. 1704.
William Watson .. (Died *circa* 1737)	Thomas Watson of Grindon, Coy. Durham, gentn., decd. (Set over to Ralph Shaw, 25 Aug., 1697)	Benjamin Davison ..	B.	1 Aug. 1693 ..	8 Mar. 1694 ..	25 Aug. 1703.
Hugh Holme .. (Died March 1700)	John Holme of Penrith, merchant, deceased	Jonathan Hutchinson	M.	25 Mar. 1693 ..	8 Mar. 1694 ..	....
William Marlay .. (Died 10 Mar. 1704)	William Marlay of Chester in the Street, Coy. Durham, gentn., deceased (Set over to Christopher Teesdall, 29 June, 1694)	Edward Harle, sen. ..	M.	1 Aug. 1693 ..	29 June 1694 ..	25 Aug. 1703.
Cuthbert Shepherd ..	Thomas Shepherd of School Aycliff, Coy. Durham, gentn. (Set over to his mistress, 1 May, 1792)	Thomas Aiskell ..	M.	1 Dec. 1693 ..	29 June 1694 ..	1 May 1702.
John Hall .. (Died *circa* 1739)	John Hall of Seaton Sluice, Northumbd., gentleman	Thomas Emerson ..	M.	1 Feb. 1694 ..	29 June 1694 ..	28 Apl. 1704.
John Crosman ..	John Crosman of Newcastle, potter, deceased	John Greenwell ..	M.	1 Oct. 1693 ..	29 June 1694 ..	....
Robert Paine or Payne (The same person as Robert Payne above) (Died 1719)	Robert Paine of Newcastle, gentleman .. (Set over to George Dover, 29 June, 1694)	Robert Moore ..	M.	1 Aug. 1693 ..	29 June 1694 ..	25 Aug. 1703.

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Richard Heslop .. (Died *circa* 1707)	Robert Heslop of Newcastle, barber chirurgeon (Set over to Roger Wilson, 11 Mar., 1698)	Isaac Gilpin ..	B. otherwise M.	1 Dec. 1693 ..	9 Oct. 1694 ..	5 Jan. 1704.
Thomas Thompson .. (Died *circa* 1714)	John Thompson, merchant adventurer ..	By patrimony ..	B	....	....	24 Oct. 1694.
William Bell ..	James Bell of the City of London, salter ..	John Bell ..	M.	1 May 1693 ..	24 Oct. 1694 ..	..
John Johnson .. (Died *circa* 1718)	John Johnson of Bishopwearmouth, gentleman	John Bowes, senr. ..	D.	1 Aug. 1694 ..	24 Oct. 1694 ..	15 Nov. 1704.
Luke Hodshon .. (Died *circa* 1714)	Luke Hodshon of Gateshead, Dr. in phisicke, deceased (Said to have been admitted by patrimony)	Roger Willson .. (otherwise by patrimony)	M.	1 Apl. 1694 ..	24 Oct. 1694 ..	21 June 1704.
Matthew Fetherston (Died probably 1738)	Nicholas Fetherston, merchant adventurer ..	By patrimony ..	B.	....	....	14 Feb. 1695.
Thomas Cooke .. (Died 1748)	Edward Cooke of Newhall, Northumbd., gentn., deceased	Jonathan Hargrave ..	M.	1 Mar. 1694 ..	14 Feb. 1695 ..	28 Apl. 1704.
George Hutton ..	Richard Hutton of Newcastle, master mariner (Set over to John Leamon, 14 Feb., 1695)	John Ottway, senr. ..	B.	1 Nov. 1694 ..	14 Feb. 1695 ..	....
Robert Cay .. (Died *circa* 1714)	Robert Cay of Newcastle, baker and brewer .. (Set over to Joseph Partis, 27 Mar., 1695)	Nathaniel Massy ..	B.	19 Jan. 1695 ..	27 Mar. 1695 ..	23 Mar. 1704.
Edward Walker .. (Died 15 Nov. 1738)	Christopher Walker, merchant adventurer ..	By patrimony ..	B.	....	....	18 June 1695.
Richard Jackson ..	Christopher Jackson of Apleton, Yorkshire, gentleman (Gone from his master's service, 24 July, 1701, crossed the books)	William Procter ..	M.	Dec. 1694 ..	18 June 1695 ..	....
William Warde .. (Died 1730)	William Warde of Morpeth, gentleman, deceased	Francis Brandling ..	B.	26 Feb. 1695 ..	18 June 1695 ..	25 April 1705.
John Harle .. (Died *circa* 1706)	Edward Harle, senr., merchant adventurer ..	By patrimony ..	M.	....	....	19 July 1695.
William Pemberton ..	John Pemberton of York, gentleman ..	Robert Eden ..	B.	21 Dec. 1694 ..	19 July 1695 ..	....
Robert Allgood ..	Thomas Allgood of Hexham, gentn., deceased (Gone from his master's service, 24 July, 1701, crossed the books)	Ralph Mitford ..	M.	10 June 1695 ..	19 July 1695 ..	....
Joseph Powell .. (Died 1718)	Joseph Powell of Newcastle, gentleman .. (Set over to Thomas Emerson, 19 July, 1695) (Set over to Mrs. Mary Robinson, widow, 23 Mar., 1704)	John Rogers ..	B.	2 Feb. 1695 ..	19 July 1695 ..	13 Dec. 1704.

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John Browne ..	John Browne, of Newcastle, gentleman, deceased (Set over to Robert Dickson, 10 Mar., 1699) (Married before July, 1701; crossed the books)	George Lumley ..	M.	21 July 1694 ..	19 July 1695 ..	....
Calverley Bewicke .. (Died *circa* 1727)	Thomas Bewicke, merchant adventurer, decd.	By patrimony ..	B.	....	....	31 July 1695.
Joseph Young .. (Died 18 Feb. 1696)	Joseph Young, merchant adventurer, deceased	Do. ..	B.	....	....	31 July 1695.
John Whinfield or Winfeild (Died not before 1706)	George Whinfield, merchant adventurer, deceased	Do. ..	D.	....	....	31 July 1695.
William Musgrave .. (Died 1716)	Sir Richard Musgrave of Hayton Castle, Cumbd., bart.	George Whinfield ..	D.	1 Nov. 1694 ..	11 Oct. 1695 ..	3 Jan. 1704.
William Blythman ..	Lawrence Blythman of South Sheeles, gentn., deceased (Married before 24 July, 1701, crossed the books)	John Reay ..	M.	1 Dec. 1694 ..	11 Oct. 1695 ..	....
John Durant .. (Died *circa* 1706)	Benezer Durant, merchant adventurer ..	By patrimony ..	M.	....	....	27 Nov. 1695.
Richard Clutterbuck	John Clutterbuck of Newcastle, gentleman.. (Set over to Thomas Hutchinson, 27 Nov., 1695)	Robert Fenwick ..	B.	25 June 1695 ..	27 Nov. 1695 ..	....
Utrick Whitfield .. (Died *circa* 1743)	Utrick Whitfield of Whitfield, Northumberland, esquire (Set over, after the death of Thomas Hutchinson, to Henry Reay, 13 May, 1703)	Thomas Hutchinson..	B.	1 Feb. 1695 ..	27 Nov. 1695 ..	8 Feb. 1705.
Richard Thompson .. (Died *circa* 1714)	Richard Thompson of Killham, Yorkshire, esquire	Edward Harrison ..	B.	1 May 1695 ..	27 Nov. 1695 ..	17 Oct. 1705.
Peter Willson ..	Thomas Willson of Enstoble, Cumberland, gentn., deceased (Set over to Mrs. Mary Robinson, 7 Sep., 1699)	Marke Warde ..	M.	26 Mar. 1695 ..	27 Nov. 1695 ..	....

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Acklam Millbank .. (Died *circa* 1704)	Sir Marke Milbanke, Senr., bart., merchant adventurer, deceased	By patrimony ..	M.otherwise B.	....	....	17 Jan. 1688 (to Eastland Coy. 8 Mar 1688).
William Robson ..	William Robson of Newcastle, gentleman, decd. (Set over to Timothy Robson, 17 Jan., 1688)	Edward Freeman ..	B.	21 June 1687 ..	17 Jan. 1688 ..	....
Henery Hobbs ..	Thomas Hobbs of Newbourne, Northumbd., gentn. (Set over to Henry Swinburne, 22 July, 1692)	John Gray ..	M.	1 Aug. 1687 ..	17 Jan. 1688 ..	....
Edmond Midleton .. (Died 18 Feb. 1703)	Edmond Midleton of Newcastle, gentn., decd. (Set over to Thomas Emerson, 1 Mar., 1688)	Samuel Ellison ..	M.	27 July 1687 ..	1 Mar. 1688 ..	25 Aug. 1697.
Richard Stanley .. (Died 1727)	Edward Stanley of Dalegarth, Cumbd., esquire (Set over to Jonathan Hutchinson, 24 Oct., 1690)	William Hutchinson..	M.	24 June 1687 ..	21 Mar. 1688 ..	25 Aug. 1697.
Francis Richardson ..	Edward Richardson of Fishbourne, Coy. Durham, gentleman	Jonathan Hargrave..	M.	6 Feb. 1688 ..	21 Mar. 1688 ..	....
George Benson .. (Died 1708)	Richard Benson of Hale Thwaites, Cumbd., gentn.	John Maddison ..	B.	6 Mar. 1688 ..	21 Mar. 1688 ..	11 Mar. 1698.
Thomas Sutton .. (Died 11 Dec. 1702)	Robert Sutton of Gateshead, gentn., deceased	John Stephenson ..	M.	1 Mar. 1688 ..	6 July 1688 ..	11 Mar. 1698.
John Bowes .. (Otherwise John Bowes, Jr.) (Died 1725)	Henry Bowes, merchant adventurer, decd. ..	By patrimony ..	D.	....	....	14 Sep. 1688 (to Eastland Coy. 13 Mar. 1689).
William Aubone .. (Died Aug. 1724)	Thomas Aubone of Newcastle, master mariner, decd.	William Aubone ..	B.	1 May 1688 ..	14 Sep. 1688 ..	12 May 1698.
Nicolas Ogle .. (Died not before 1708)	Luke Ogle of Buston, Northumberland, clerk (Set over to his mistress, 1 July, 1691) (Set over to Roger Willson, 29 June, 1694)	Richard Wall ..	B.	11 Nov. 1687 ..	14 Sep. 1688 ..	17 Aug. 1698.
James Scourfield ..	William Scourfield of Ellstob, Coy. Durham, gentn.	Richard Hancocke ..	M.	10 Nov. 1687 ..	14 Sep. 1688 ..	....
Nicholas Fenwicke .. (Aged 22 yrs. July 1688) (Died 1725)	Nicholas Fenwicke, merchant adventurer ..	By patrimony ..	B.	....	....	18 Jan. 1689 (to Eastland Coy. 18 Jan. 1689).
Charles Matfen or Matfin (Died 28 Sep. 1704)	Oswould Matfen, do. ..	Do. ..	M.	....	....	18 Jan. 1689.

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Francis Rudston .. (Died 1743)	John Rudston of Gateshead, master mariner (Set over to Mrs. Frances Harrison, his mistress, after the death of Thomas Harrison, 19 May, 1692) (Set over to Thomas Wasse, 21 July, 1693)	Thomas Harrison ..	M.	1 Mar. 1688 ..	18 Jan. 1689 ..	11 Mar. 1698.
George Fenwick or Fenwicke (Died *circa* 1714)	Ralph Fenwick of Stanerton, Northumbd., gentn. (Set over to John Grey, 26 Mar., 1689) (Set over to Mrs. Hamond, 24 Feb., 1692) (Set over to William Whitfield, 22 Nov., 1693)	Henry Jenison ..	B.	1 May 1688 ..	26 Mar. 1689 ..	19 May 1697.
James Stanix ..	Thomas Stanix of Carlisle, gentleman .. (Set over to Samuel Gill, 26 Mar., 1689)	John Bowes, Senr. ..	D.	1 Oct. 1688 .. otherwise 18 Jan. 1689)	26 Mar. 1689 ..	....
Jonathan Newton .. (Died 9 Feb. 1691)	Matthew Newton, merchant adventurer, decd.	By patrimony ..	M.otherwise B.	....	....	21 June 1689 (to Eastland Coy. 19 Sep. 1689).
Ralph Shaw .. (Aged 24 years Mar. 1688) (Died 1719)	Ralph Shaw, do. do.	Do. ..	M.	....	....	21 June 1689 (to Eastland Coy. *circa* July 1688).
John Cotesworth ..	Joseph Cotesworth of Newcastle, butcher .. (Set over to William Rowe, 21 June, 1689)	John Cooke ..	B.	26 Mar. 1689 ..	21 June 1689 ..	....
Robert Shaftoe .. (Died *circa* 1713)	Leonard Shaftoe of Newcastle, clerk, deceased	Mathew White ..	B.	1 Apl. 1689 ..	21 June 1689 ..	5 May 1699.
John Rawling .. (Died *circa* 1706)	Barbara Rawling of Suddick, Coy. Durham, widow	Robert Eden ..	B.	26 May 1689 ..	21 June 1689 ..	27 Feb. 1699.
William Carr .. (Aged 22 yrs. Dec. 1686) (Died 1720)	William Carr, merchant adventurer, decd. ..	By patrimony ..	M.	....	....	28 Sep. 1699 (to Eastland Coy. 25 Feb. 1687).
Robert Ellison .. (Aged 22 years Jan. 1687) (Died *circa* 1724)	Cuthbert Ellison, do. do. ..	Do. ..	M.	....	....	28 Sep. 1689.
Robert Grey .. (Died 8 Mar. 1701)	Francis Grey, do. do. ..	Do. ..	M.	....	....	28 Sep. 1689.
Robert Watson .. (Died 20 Feb. 1709)	Robert Watson of Dalton Peirson, Coy. Durham, gentn., decd.	William Johnson ..	B.	1 Jan. 1689 ..	17 Sep. 1689 ..	27 Feb. 1699.

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Samuel Salkeld ..	Samuel Salkeld of Falladon, Northumbd., gentn. (Set over to Francis Johnson, 3 Mar., 1697)	Jonathan Hutchinson	M.	1 May 1689 ..	28 Nov. 1689 .. (entered as 1690, as are all that follow of same date)	....
William Leighton .. (Died *circa* 1739)	Robert Leighton of Shotton, Coy. Durham, gentn., decd.	Thomas Robinson ..	B.	1 July 1689 ..	28 Nov. 1689 ..	7 Sep. 1699.
Robert Dickson or Dixon (Died not before 1708)	John Dickson of Beckbank, Cumbd., gentleman	Henry Maddison ..	D.	1 Nov. 1688 ..	28 Nov. 1689 ..	10 Mar. 1699.
Thomas Salkeld .. (Died July 1727)	Samuel Salkeld of Falladon, Northumbd., gentn.	Thomas Aiskell ..	M.	1 May 1689 ..	28 Nov. 1689 ..	5 May 1699 (otherwise 30 Sep. 1702; but there may have been two persons of the same name).
Edward Dawson .. (Died *circa* 1724)	William Dawson of the Wall, Northumbd., gentn.	Henry Peareth ..	B.	1 July 1689 ..	28 Nov. 1689 ..	2 Mar. 1700.
Nicholas Errington .. (Died *circa* 1727)	Thomas Errington, merchant adventurer, decd.	By patrimony ..	M.	....	....	2 May 1690.
John Layton .. (Died 23 June 1699)	Marmaduke Layton, merchant adventurer ..	Do. ..	D.	....	....	2 May 1690.
Ralph Gray (Died 21 Dec 1690)	Francis Gray, merchant adventurer, decd. ..	Do. ..	M.	....	....	2 May 1690.
Michael Cotesworth .. (Died *circa* 1701)	Michael Cotesworth of South Shields, gentn.	Christr. Fetherstonhalgh	M. otherwise B.	1 Sep. 1689 ..	2 May 1690 ..	3 Nov. 1698.
Thomas Aisley .. (Crossed out)	John Aisley of Woolsingham, Coy. Durham, clerk (Set over to Robert Eden, 2 May, 1690) (Ordered to be crosst the bookes for great misdemeaners, 1 July, 1691)	George Cuthbertson ..	B.	30 Mar. 1689 ..	2 May 1690 ..	....
Richard Cooke .. (Otherwise Thomas Cooke) (*Q.v. postea* 1694) (Died not before 1708)	Edward Cooke of Newhall, Northumberland, gentn. (Set over to Joseph Atkinson, 22 July, 1692)	Robert Bower ..	B.	17 Sep. 1689 ..	2 May 1690 ..	18 May 1703.

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Benjamin Hutchinson (Aged 22 Jan. 1690) (Died *circa* 1714)	William Hutchinson, merchant adventurer, decd.	By patrimony ..	M.	....	....	2 May 1690 (otherwise 20 June 1690; to Eastland Coy. 18 Mar. 1690).
Thomas Hutchinson ..	.... (Set over to William Rowe, 20 June, 1690)	Thomas Atkinson ..	..	....	....	....
Thomas Dawes or Daws (Died 1724)	William Dawes of Timperon, Cumbd., gentleman (Set over to Matthew Fetherstonhalgh, 19 May, 1697) (Elected to the office of beadle, vice James Sorsbie, decd., 28 Sep., 1737)	George Lewen ..	M.	10 Mar. 1690 ..	20 June 1690 ..	12 June 1700.
William Ward .. (Died *circa* 1726)	Robert Warde of Dinsdale, Yorkshire, gentn., decd. (Set over to William Jackson, 3 Nov., 1698)	Marke Ward ..	M.	20 Feb. 1690 ..	20 June 1690 ..	5 Apl. 1700.
John Sutton ..	Robert Sutton of Gatesheade, gentleman, deceased (Set over to Joseph Partis, 16 Dec., 1691)	John Partys ..	B.	24 Dec. 1689 ..	20 June 1690 ..	....
John Gardiner or Gardner (Died 15 Oct. 1703)	John Gardiner of Newcastle, woolen draper, decd.	Nicolas Ridley ..	M.	6 Mar. 1690 ..	24 July 1690 ..	6 Feb. 1701.
Ralph Maddison .. (Died not before 1708)	Henry Maddison, merchant adventurer, decd.	By patrimony ..	B.	....	....	24 Oct. 1690.
William Bayles .. (Died 15 Apl. 1704)	William Bayles, do. do.	Do. ..	B.	....	....	24 Oct. 1690.
Thomas Robinson .. (Died 23 Feb. 1709)	John Robinson of Barton, Yorkshire, gentn.	William Ward ..	M.	1 Apl. 1690 ..	28 Jan. 1691 ..	5 Apl. 1700.
John Lowthin or Lowthaine (Died not before 1708)	John Lowthin (or Lowthian) of Whitfeild, Northumbd., clerk	George Henderson ..	D.	1 Aug. 1690 ..	28 Jan. 1691 ..	24 July 1701.
Henry Shaw .. (Died *circa* 1715)	Henry Shaw of Newcastle, barber chyrurgeon	Edward Johnson ..	M.	1 May 1690 ..	28 Jan. 1691 ..	3 Jan. 1701.

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George Headlam, Jr. (Died probably 1743 or 1744)	George Headlam of Newcastle, gentleman .. (Set over to George Cuthbertson, 24 Nov., 1692) (Disfranchised for non-appearance in answer to summons to answer at court for misdemeanors, 18 Aug., 1736; restd. 20 Aug., 1736)	Joseph Hargrave ..	M.	4 Jan. 1691 ..	28 Jan. 1691 ..	8 Nov. 1700.
Joseph Barnes .. (Died 1712)	Ambros Barnes, merchant adventurer ..	By patrimony ..	B.	....	....	4 Mar. 1691.
Henry Herbert ..	Sir Henry Herbert of Midleton, Yorkshire baronet	Edward Harrison ..	B.	1 Jan. 1691 ..	4 Mar. 1691 ..	....
Thomas Shutleworth	Nicolas Shutleworth of the City of Durham, esquire (Set over to Nicholas Ridley, 21 Apl., 1691)	Edward Harle ..	M.	1 Aug. 1690 ..	21 Apl. 1691 ..	....
Abram Bowes ..	William Bowes of Yarm, gentn. .. .. (Set over to Edward Harrison, 21 Apl. 1691)	Nathaniel Massy ..	B.	....	21 Apl. 1691 ..	....
John Aulgood or Allgood (Died *circa* 1706)	....	By service ..	B.	....	....	21 Aug. 1700.
John Graham ..	Sir Richard Graham of Norton Conyers, Yorkshire, bart.	George Whinfield ..	D.	1 Aug. 1690 ..	21 Apl. 1691 ..	....
William Fenwicke .. (Died Feb. 1695)	Robert Fenwicke, merchant adventurer, decd.	By patrimony ..	M.	....	....	7 May 1691.
Francis Fenwicke .. (Died 4 July 1696)	Do. do. do.	Do. ..	M.	....	....	7 May 1691.
John Carr .. (Died *circa* 1693)	John Carr, do. do.	Do. ..	M. otherwise B.	....	....	1 July 1691.
John Hodgson .. (Died *circa* 1714)	Luke Hodgson of Gateshead, gentleman .. (Set over to James Hargrave, junr., 12 May, 1698)	James Hargrave, senr.	M.	4 Feb. 1691 ..	1 July 1691 ..	6 Feb. 1701.
Thomas Wattson .. (Died *circa* 1714)	Ralph Wattson of North Seaton, Northumbd., gentn.	Thomas Hutchinson ..	B.	18 June 1691 ..	1 July 1691 ..	Oct. 1710.
Thomas Crosby ..	John Crosby of the City of Durham, gentleman	William Procter ..	M.	1 Apl. 1691 ..	21 Aug. 1691 ..	....
Thomas Sisterson .. (Died *circa* 1701)	William Sisterson of Tynemouth, gentleman	William Boutflower ..	M.	1 June 1691 ..	21 Aug. 1691 ..	24 Sep. 1701.
John Milbanke .. (Died 1715)	Sir Marke Milbanke, bart., merchant adventurer, decd.	By patrimony ..	M.	....	....	22 Oct. 1691.

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Robert Forster .. (Died not before 1708)	Ralph Forster of Newcastle, gentleman .. (Set over to Robert Eden, 16 Dec., 1691)	John Rumney ..	M. otherwise B.	3 Nov. 1691 ..	16 Dec. 1691 ..	24 Nov 1701.
Charles Isaacson ..	Anthony Isaacson of Newcastle, esquire .. (Ordered to be crossed out of the books, 24 July, 1701)	John Bell ..	M.	15 Apl. 1691 ..	16 Dec. 1691 ..	....
Robert Andrew .. (Died *circa* 1732)	Thomas Andrew of Hebourn Staith, Coy. Durham, gentn. (Should have been enrolled the 21 day of Aug., the preceding court) (Set over to Jonathan Hutchinson, 20 Aug., 1791)	Edward Carr ..	B. otherwise M.	11 Nov. 1690 ..	16 Dec. 1691 ..	6 Feb. 1701.
Nathaniel Ellison .. (Died 1720)	Robert Ellison, merchant adventurer, decd...	By patrimony ..	M.	....	....	14 Jan. 1692.
Samuel Hutchinson .. (Died not before 1708)	William Hutchinson, merchant adventurer, decd.	Do. ..	M.	....	....	14 Jan. 1692.
Ralph Henderson .. (Died Oct. 1725)	Ralph Henderson, merchant adventurer, decd.	Do. ..	M.	....	....	14 Jan. 1692.
James Hargrave .. (Died 30 Sep. 1704)	James Hargrave, do. ..	Do. .. (otherwise by service)	M.	....	....	22 Jan. 1692.
Edward Harle .... (Died 1742)	Edward Harle, do. .. (Disfranchised for disobedience to the Governor, 22 Jan., 1730; restd. 18 Aug., 1730) (Disfranchised for non-appearance to summons to answer before the court for alleged misdemeanors, 18 Aug., 1736)	By patrimony ..	M.	....	....	22 Jan. 1692.
James Branxton ..	James Brankston of Newcastle, master mariner (Being married, was ordered to be crossed the books, 24 July, 1701)	John Leamon ..	D.	15 Jan. 1692 ..	22 Jan. 1692 ..	....
Timothy Wright .. (Died not before 1708)	Richard Wright, merchant adventurer, decd.	By patrimony ..	B.	....	....	24 Nov. 1692.
Henry Dalston or Dalton (Died 1724)	Christopher Dalston of Ackronbank, Westmorland, esq.	Timothy Tully ..	B.	5 Nov. 1691 ..	24 Nov. 1692 ..	24 July 1701.
Tristram Reede ..	Ephraim Reede of Stainton Bridge, Northumbd., gentn. (Set over to Mrs. Barbara Hamond, 24 Nov., 1692)	John Philipson ..	M.	9 May 1692 ..	24 Nov. 1692 ..	....

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James Morton .. (Died 1721)	George Morton of Newcastle, esquire .. (Set over to Samuel Gill, 10 Jan., 1693) (Samuel Gill declared in court, 24 July, 1701, that James Morton was set over to him without his knowledge, and that he had done very little service)	Sir James Clavering, bart.	M.	15 May 1692 ..	10 Jan. 1693 ..	9 July 1702.
Jonathan Mulcaster..	Philip Mulcaster of Crogling, Cumberland, gentn. (Set over to Benjamin Hutchinson, 10 Jan., 1693) (Out of service, 24 July, 1701)	William Johnson, sen.	M.	1 Dec. 1691 ..	10 Jan. 1693 ..	....
Robert Shepherd ..	Thomas Shepherd of Scholaycliff, Coy. Durham, gentn.	Benjamin Hutchinson	M.	10 Apl. 1692 ..	10 Jan. 1693 ..	....
Thomas Salkeld or Sawkeild (Died July 1727)	Thomas Salkeld of Newcastle, tailor ..	Joseph Partis ..	M. otherwise B.	10 Aug. 1692 ..	10 Jan. 1693 ..	30 Sep. 1702.
Cuthbert Burton . (Died 1715)	Cuthbert Burton of Gateshead, gentn., deceased	Thomas Wasse ..	M.	16 May 1692 ..	22 July 1692 ..	9 July 1702.
Thomas Blunt ..	Matthew Blunt of Newcastle, barber chirurgeon (Set over to William Johnson, jun., 22 July, 1692)	Isaac Simpson ..	D.	1 Mar. 1692 ..	2 July 1692 ..	....
Timothy Robson .. (Died not before 1708)	William Robson of Newcastle, cordwainer .. (Set over to William Johnson, 5 Sep.. 1692) (Set over to Timothy Robson, 25 Aug., 1697) (Set over to John Rawlin on the death of Timothy Robson, 24 July, 1701)	Lionell Blagdon ..	M.	1 May 1692 ..	5 Sep. 1692 ..	30 Sep. 1702.
Humphrey Hutchinson (Died *circa* 1712)	William Hutchinson, merchant adventurer, decd.	By patrimony ..	M.	....	....	21 July 1693.
Thomas Fletcher .. (Died *circa* 1723)	Richard Fletcher of Newcastle, cordwainer ..	Henry Peareth ..	B.	11 Dec. 1692 ..	21 July 1693 ..	5 Jan. 1704.
Anthony Procter .. (Died *circa* 1736)	Anthony Procter of Newcastle, clerk ...	George Dover ..	D. otherwise B.	22 Nov. 1692 ..	21 July 1693 ..	18 Feb. 1703.
Ralph Shepherdson ..	John Shepherdson of Bishopwearmouth, gentn. (Set over to George Fenwick, 3 Nov., 1693)	William Whitfield ..	M.	1 Feb. 1693 ..	21 July 1693 ..	....

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Robert Payne .. (Died 1719) (Partially crossed out)	Robert Payne of Newcastle, gentleman .. (Set over to George Dover, 20 Sep., 1693) (Was bound unto Mr. Robert Moore anew, Mr. Maddison not being free of the Hamburg Company)	John Maddison ..	B.	1 Aug. 1693 ..	20 Sep. 1693 ..	25 Aug. 1703.
Christopher Dent ..	John Dent of Hartlay, Westmorland, gentn., deceased	John Bowes, junior ..	D.	1 Nov. 1692 ..	20 Sep. 1693 ..	....
Edmond Simpson ..	William Simpson of Ormside, Westmorland, gentn.	Christopher Teesdale	M.	6 Nov. 1692 ..	20 Sep. 1693 ..	....
Edmund Morasby ..	John Morasby of Gaineford, Coy. Durham, clerk	Ralph Mitford ..	M.	1 Jan. 1693 ..	20 Sep. 1693 ..	....
Matthias Brougham..	Henry Brougham of Scales, Cumberland, esquire (Set over to William Procter, 22 Nov., 1693)	Francis Johnson ..	M.	1 Apl. 1692 ..	22 Nov. 1693 ..	....
Nathaniel Clayton .. (Died 1755)	James Clayton of Sedgefield, Coy. Durham, clerk	Samuel Gill ..	B.	30 Dec. 1692 ..	22 Nov. 1693 ..	18 Feb. 1703.
William Wilkinson .. (Died 10 Feb. 1709)	William Wilkinson of the City of Durham, gentleman	Nicolas Fenwicke ..	B.	1 Jan. 1694 ..	8 Mar. 1694 ..	5 Jan. 1704.
William Watson .. (Died *circa* 1737)	Thomas Watson of Grindon, Coy. Durham, gentn., decd. (Set over to Ralph Shaw, 25 Aug., 1697)	Benjamin Davison ..	B.	1 Aug. 1693 ..	8 Mar. 1694 ..	25 Aug. 1703.
Hugh Holme .. (Died March 1700)	John Holme of Penrith, merchant, deceased	Jonathan Hutchinson	M.	25 Mar. 1693 ..	8 Mar. 1694 ..	....
William Marlay .. (Died 10 Mar. 1704)	William Marlay of Chester in the Street, Coy. Durham, gentn., deceased (Set over to Christopher Teesdall, 29 June, 1694)	Edward Harle, sen. ..	M.	1 Aug. 1693 ..	29 June 1694 ..	25 Aug. 1703.
Cuthbert Shepherd ..	Thomas Shepherd of School Aycliff, Coy. Durham, gentn. (Set over to his mistress, 1 May, 1792)	Thomas Aiskell ..	M.	1 Dec. 1693 ..	29 June 1694 ..	1 May 1702.
John Hall .. (Died *circa* 1739)	John Hall of Seaton Sluice, Northumbd., gentleman	Thomas Emerson ..	M.	1 Feb. 1694 ..	29 June 1694 ..	28 Apl. 1704.
John Crosman ..	John Crosman of Newcastle, potter, deceased	John Greenwell ..	M.	1 Oct. 1693 ..	29 June 1694 ..	....
Robert Paine or Payne (The same person as Robert Payne above) (Died 1719)	Robert Paine of Newcastle, gentleman .. (Set over to George Dover, 29 June, 1694)	Robert Moore ..	M.	1 Aug. 1693 ..	29 June 1694 ..	25 Aug. 1703.

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Richard Heslop .. (Died *circa* 1707)	Robert Heslop of Newcastle, barber chirurgeon (Set over to Roger Wilson, 11 Mar., 1698)	Isaac Gilpin ..	B. otherwise M.	1 Dec. 1693 ..	9 Oct. 1694 ..	5 Jan. 1704.
Thomas Thompson .. (Died *circa* 1714)	John Thompson, merchant adventurer ..	By patrimony ..	B	....	....	24 Oct. 1694.
William Bell ..	James Bell of the City of London, salter ..	John Bell ..	M.	1 May 1693 ..	24 Oct. 1694 ..	..
John Johnson .. (Died *circa* 1718)	John Johnson of Bishopwearmouth, gentleman	John Bowes, senr. ..	D.	1 Aug. 1694 ..	24 Oct. 1694 ..	15 Nov. 1704.
Luke Hodshon .. (Died *circa* 1714)	Luke Hodshon of Gateshead, Dr. in phisicke, deceased (Said to have been admitted by patrimony)	Roger Willson .. (otherwise by patrimony)	M.	1 Apl. 1694 ..	24 Oct. 1694 ..	21 June 1704.
Matthew Fetherston (Died probably 1738)	Nicholas Fetherston, merchant adventurer ..	By patrimony ..	B.	....	....	14 Feb. 1695.
Thomas Cooke .. (Died 1748)	Edward Cooke of Newhall, Northumbd., gentn., deceased	Jonathan Hargrave ..	M.	1 Mar. 1694 ..	14 Feb. 1695 ..	28 Apl. 1704.
George Hutton ..	Richard Hutton of Newcastle, master mariner (Set over to John Leamon, 14 Feb., 1695)	John Ottway, senr. ..	B.	1 Nov. 1694 ..	14 Feb. 1695 ..	....
Robert Cay .. (Died *circa* 1714)	Robert Cay of Newcastle, baker and brewer .. (Set over to Joseph Partis, 27 Mar., 1695)	Nathaniel Massy ..	B.	19 Jan. 1695 ..	27 Mar. 1695 ..	23 Mar. 1704.
Edward Walker .. (Died 15 Nov. 1738)	Christopher Walker, merchant adventurer ..	By patrimony ..	B.	....	....	18 June 1695.
Richard Jackson ..	Christopher Jackson of Apleton, Yorkshire, gentleman (Gone from his master's service, 24 July, 1701, crossed the books)	William Procter ..	M.	Dec. 1694 ..	18 June 1695 ..	....
William Warde .. (Died 1730)	William Warde of Morpeth, gentleman, deceased	Francis Brandling ..	B.	26 Feb. 1695 ..	18 June 1695 ..	25 April 1705.
John Harle .. (Died *circa* 1706)	Edward Harle, senr., merchant adventurer ..	By patrimony ..	M.	....	....	19 July 1695.
William Pemberton ..	John Pemberton of York, gentleman ..	Robert Eden ..	B.	21 Dec. 1694 ..	19 July 1695 ..	....
Robert Allgood ..	Thomas Allgood of Hexham, gentn., deceased (Gone from his master's service, 24 July, 1701, crossed the books)	Ralph Mitford ..	M.	10 June 1695 ..	19 July 1695 ..	....
Joseph Powell .. (Died 1718)	Joseph Powell of Newcastle, gentleman .. (Set over to Thomas Emerson, 19 July, 1695) (Set over to Mrs. Mary Robinson, widow, 23 Mar., 1704)	John Rogers ..	B.	2 Feb. 1695 ..	19 July 1695 ..	13 Dec. 1704.

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John Browne ..	John Browne, of Newcastle, gentleman, deceased (Set over to Robert Dickson, 10 Mar., 1699) (Married before July, 1701; crossed the books)	George Lumley ..	M.	21 July 1694 ..	19 July 1695 ..	....
Calverley Bewicke .. (Died *circa* 1727)	Thomas Bewicke, merchant adventurer, decd.	By patrimony ..	B.	....	....	31 July 1695.
Joseph Young .. (Died 18 Feb. 1696)	Joseph Young, merchant adventurer, deceased	Do. ..	B.	....	....	31 July 1695.
John Whinfield or Winfeild (Died not before 1706)	George Whinfield, merchant adventurer, deceased	Do. ..	D.	....	....	31 July 1695.
William Musgrave .. (Died 1716)	Sir Richard Musgrave of Hayton Castle, Cumbd., bart.	George Whinfield ..	D.	1 Nov. 1694 ..	11 Oct. 1695 ..	3 Jan. 1704.
William Blythman ..	Lawrence Blythman of South Sheeles, gentn., deceased (Married before 24 July, 1701, crossed the books)	John Reay ..	M.	1 Dec. 1694 ..	11 Oct. 1695 ..	....
John Durant .. (Died *circa* 1706)	Benezer Durant, merchant adventurer ..	By patrimony ..	M.	....	....	27 Nov. 1695.
Richard Clutterbuck	John Clutterbuck of Newcastle, gentleman.. (Set over to Thomas Hutchinson, 27 Nov., 1695)	Robert Fenwick ..	B.	25 June 1695 ..	27 Nov. 1695 ..	....
Utrick Whitfield .. (Died *circa* 1743)	Utrick Whitfield of Whitfield, Northumberland, esquire (Set over, after the death of Thomas Hutchinson, to Henry Reay, 13 May, 1703)	Thomas Hutchinson..	B.	1 Feb. 1695 ..	27 Nov. 1695 ..	8 Feb. 1705.
Richard Thompson .. (Died *circa* 1714)	Richard Thompson of Killham, Yorkshire, esquire	Edward Harrison ..	B.	1 May 1695 ..	27 Nov. 1695 ..	17 Oct. 1705.
Peter Willson ..	Thomas Willson of Enstoble, Cumberland, gentn., deceased (Set over to Mrs. Mary Robinson, 7 Sep., 1699)	Marke Warde ..	M.	26 Mar. 1695 ..	27 Nov. 1695 ..	....

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James Fryer or Freer (Died *circa* 1743)	Thomas Fryer of Newcastle, cordwainer .. (Set over to Timothy Robson, 18 Feb., 1696) (Set over to Robert Bowes, 29 Oct., 1697) (Set over, on the death of Robert Bowes, to Henry Peareth, 3 Jan., 1701) (In the margin, without date: "Set over to John Peareth")	Francis Johnson ..	M.	5 Dec. 1695 ..	18 Feb. 1696 ..	12 Dec. 1705.
Peter Brougham .. (Died *circa* 1729)	Henry Brougham of Scales, Cumberland, esquire (Set over to William Procter, 18 Feb., 1696)	Edward Parkinson ..	M.	10 Apl. 1695 ..	18 Feb. 1696 ..	3 Sep. 1708.
Richard Thompson .. (Died *circa* 1714)	James Thompson of Bishop Auckland, gentn., deceased (Set over to Nicholas Fenwick, junr., 18 Feb., 1696)	Edward Johnson ..	M.	1 May 1695 ..	18 Feb. 1696 ..	17 Oct. 1705.
George Harrison ..	George Harrison of Newcastle, gentleman .. (Set over to Christopher Rawling, 22 May, 1696) (Out of service 24 July, 1701, crossed the books)	Robert Wetwang ..	D.	3 Dec. 1695 ..	22 May 1696 .. (Entered as 1695)	....
Ralph Carr .. (Died *circa* 1712)	Ralph Carr, merchant adventurer	By patrimony ..	M.	....	....	22 May 1696.
Ralph Hall .. (Died *circa* 1730)	John Hall of Seaton Sluice, Northumbd., gentn. (Set over to James Hargrave, junior, 15 Oct., 1696)	Marmaduke Layton ..	D.	20 Jan. 1696 ..	15 Oct. 1696 ..	14 Mar. 1705.
Thomas Payne or Paine	Robert Payne of Newcastle, gentleman .. (Set over to John Leamon, 12 May, 1696) (Ordered to be crossed the books for undue service, 3 Dec., 1726)	George Henderson ..	D.	1 May 1696 ..	15 Oct. 1696 ..	....
Samuel Salkeld .. (Otherwise called James Salkeld)	Samuel Salkeld of Falladen, Northumbd., gentn. (Samuel Salkeld set over to Francis Johnson, 3 Mar., 1697)	Christopher Fetherstonhalgh	M.	1 Jan. 1696 ..	15 Oct. 1696 ..	....
Edward Anderson .. (Died 1724)	Matthew Anderson of Birdhope Crag, Northumbd., gentn., dead.	James Hargrave, jr...	M.	1 Feb. 1696 ..	15 Oct. 1696 ..	12 Dec. 1705.
Thomas Cocke ..	Thomas (Cocke) of Redbanke, Westmorland, gentn., dead. (Set over to Jonathan Hutchinson, 25 Aug., 1703)	John Cooke ..	B.	10 Sep. 1695 ..	15 Oct. 1696 ..	....

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Lyonell Allen or Allan (Died *circa* 1740)	Thomas Allen of Newcastle, gentleman .. (Set over to Jonathan Hutchinson, 25 Aug., 17 5)	Timothy Tully ..	B.	6 Sep. 1695 ..	15 Oct. 1696 ..	17 Oct. 1703.
William Fenwick .. (Died *circa* 1727)	Nicholas Fenwick, merchant adventurer, "the present Governor of the Merchants' Company"	By patrimony ..	B.	....	....	25 Jan. 1697.
Thomas Davison .. (Died probably 1737)	Timothy Davison, late Governor of the Merchants' Company	Do. ..	B.	....	....	25 Jan. 1697.
William Sowerby .. (Died *circa* 1752)	William Sowerby, merchant adventurer, deceased (Disfranchised for non-appearance to summons to answer before the court for misdemeanors, 18 Aug., 1736; restored 20 Aug., 1736)	Do. ..	B.	....	....	25 Jan. 1697.
John Forster ..	Ralph Forster of Newcastle, gentleman ..	Joseph Atkinson ..	B.	10 Feb. 1697 ..	3 Mar. 1697 ..	....
Joseph Mowbray ..	Richard Mowbray of Allenheads, Northumbd., gentn., deceased (Set over to Joseph Atkinson, 9 Apl., 1697) (Gone from his master's service, crossed the books, 24 July, 1701)	Joseph Atkinson ..	B.	1 Aug. 1696 ..	9 Apl. 1697 ..	....
Henry Milbourne .. (Died 1715)	Henry Milbourne of Newcastle, gentleman .. (Set over to Samuel Gill, 19 May, 1697)	William Aubone ..	B. other wise M.	1 Dec. 1696 ..	19 May 1697 ..	3 Feb. 1707.
Blackett Midford ..	Robert Midford of Seghill, Northumbd., esquire (Set over to William Bayles, 19 May, 1697)	Jonathan Roddam ..	B.	14 July 1696 ..	19 May 1697 ..	....
Joseph Greene .. (Died Dec. 1723)	Joseph Greene of Newcastle, master mariner	William Whitfield ..	M.	1 Mar. 1697 ..	19 May 1697 ..	10 Apl. 1707.
George Bland .. (Died 13 Aug. 1699)	Henry Bland, merchant adventurer ..	By patrimony ..	B.	....	....	25 Aug. 1697.
Nicolas Forster .. (Died 1724)	Francis Forster of Buston, Northumberland, gentleman (Set over to William Procter, 25 Aug. 1697)	Matthew Matfen ..	M.	1 Apl. 1697 ..	25 Aug. 1697 ..	17 Sep. 1718.
Thomas Hall ..	John Hall of Whitelee, Northumberland, gentleman (Set over to William Boutflower, 12 May, 1698)	James Hargrave, senr.	M.	11 June 1697 ..	25 Aug. 1697 ..	....

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Richard Robinson ..	Richard Robinson of Sunderland by the sea, gentn. (Set over to John Rawlin, 16 Mar. 1699) (Presented for trading out of joint stock and contracting with coalowners of Sunderland, 22 Mar., 1704)	Christopher Rawlin ..	B.	14 June 1697 ..	25 Aug. 1697 ..	....
Abraham Anderson .. (Died 1747)	Francis Anderson of Newcastle, gentleman, deceased (Set over to John Cooke, 25 Aug., 1697) (Set over to William Ellison, 13 June, 1701) (Disfranchised for non-appearance at court in response to summons to answer for misdemeanors, 18 Aug., 1736; restored 20 Aug., 1746)	Lyoncll Blagden ..	M. otherwise B.	12 July 1697 ..	25 Aug. 1697 ..	27 Aug. 1707.
George Procter ..	John Procter of Shadon, Northumberland, gentn.	Matthew White ..	B.	1 May 1697 ..	29 Oct. 1697 ..	....
Burdit Clayton .. (Died not before 1708)	James Clayton of Sedgefield, Coy. Durham, clerk (Set over to Timothy Tully, 29 Oct. 1697) (Set over to George Henderson, 13 June, 1701)	Robert Hesrigg ..	B.	1 Apl. 1697 ..	29 Oct. 1697 ..	10 Apl. 1707.
John Campbell .. (Died not before 1708)	Alexander Campbell of Newcastle, gentleman	Christopher Teesdall	M.	1 May 1697 ..	29 Oct. 1697 ..	27 Aug 1707.
William Horsley .. (Died 6 Oct. 1730)	Charles Horsley of Newcastle, gentleman ..	Henry Swinbourne ..	M.	2 Feb. 1697 ..	29 Oct. 1697 ..	3 Feb. 1707.
Samuel Hodshon .. (Died *circa* 1752)	Luke Hodshon of Gateshead, Dr. of phisick, deceased (Set over to Mrs. Dorothy Whitfield, widow of William Whitfield, deceased, 14 Mar., 1705)	Roger Willson ..	M.	1 Apl. 1697 ..	24 Nov. 1697 ..	10 Apl. 1707.
John Kelley .. (Died Nov. 1721)	John Kelley of West Whorleton, Northumbd., gentleman, decd. (Set over to Thomas Davison, 25 Jan., 1698)	Sir Wm. Blackett, bart.	B.	9 Aug. 1697 ..	25 Jan. 1698 ..	27 Aug. 1707.
Thomas Faceby ..	George Faceby of Stillington, in the liberty of St. Peter's, York, gentleman (Set over to Edward Harrison, 25 Jan., 1698)	John London ..	M.	29 Sep. 1697 ..	25 Jan. 1698 ..	....

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Ralph Harrupp ..	James Harrupp of Lamesley, Coy. Durham, clerk (Set over to Francis Anderson, 8 Nov., 1700) (Set over to Nicholas Errington, 12 Dec., 1705)	Edmond Midleton ..	M.	1 Nov. 1697 .. (otherwise 1 Sep. 1697)	25 Jan. 1698 ..	....
John Peareth .. (Died *circa* 1727)	William Peareth, merchant adventurer, decd.	By patrimony ..	B.	....	....	25 Jan. 1698.
William Ellison .. (Died *circa* 1747)	Cuthbert Ellison, do. do.	Do. ..	M.	....	....	25 Jan. 1698.
Robert Rawling .. (Died 30 May 1704)	Henry Rawling, do. do.	Do. ..	B.	....	....	25 Jan. 1698.
Richard Carr .. (Died *circa* 1734)	John Carr, do. do.	Do. ..	M.otherwise B.	....	....	25 Jan. 1698.
Richard Wall .. (Died 1751)	Richard Wall, do. do.	Do. ..	B.	....	....	25 Jan. 1698.
John Towers .. (Died not before 1708)	.... (Disfranchised for disobedience to the govr., 22 Jan., 1730 restd. 18 Aug., 1730)	Do. ..	M.	....	....	25 Jan. 1698.
Ralph Anderson ..	Ralph Anderson of Heighton, Northumbd., gentn. (Set over to John Hanxley, 21 Aug., 1700) (Ordered to be crossed the books, 25 Aug., 1703, on account of his marriage)	George Fenwick ..	B.	1 July 1697 ..	12 May 1698 ..	....
Stephen Coulson .. (Died *circa* 1731)	John Coulson of Woolsingham, Coy. Durham, gentn., deceased	Matthew Fethefston-haugh	B.	1 Aug. 1697 ..	12 May 1698 ..	27 Aug. 1707.
James Mylott ..	Robert Mylott of Whittell, Coy. Durham, gentn., deceased	Thomas Emerson ..	M.	1 Sep. 1697 ..	12 May 1698 ..	....
Hugh Wattson .. (Died *circa* 1714)	Cuthbert Wattson of Heigh, Northumbd., gentn., decd.	John Stephenson ..	M.	2 Feb. 1698 ..	9 Aug. 1698 ..	11 June 1708.
Stephen Fryer .. (Died *circa* 1744)	Thomas Fryer of Newcastle, cordwainer ..	Henry Reay ..	B.	31 May 1698 ..	9 Aug. 1698 ..	11 June 1708.
John Snow ..	Cuthbert Snow of Newcastle, gentn., deceased	Robert Fenwick .	B.	9 Feb. 1699 ..	27 Feb. 1699 ..	....
Francis Anderson .. Died July 1727)	Francis Anderson of Newcastle, deceased ..	Jonathan Hargrave ..	M.	2 May 1698 ..	27 Feb. 1699 ..	11 June 1708.
John Higgin or Higgins (Died *circa* 1744)	William Higgin of Osmotherley, Lancashire, gentn. (Set over to Joseph Milbourne, 5 June, 1706) (Elected beadle, 1 Mar., 1744, *vice* Samuel Mowbray)	John Otwey ..	B. (otherwise M.)	1 Nov. 1698 ..	27 Feb. 1699 ..	7 Dec. 1709.

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James Nesfield ..	John Nesfield of Thornthwait, Cumbd., fuller and dyer (Gone from his master's service in consequence of his master's cruelty, 1 Nov., 1699; crossed the books 24 July, 1701)	William Johnson ..	B.	1 May 1698 ..	27 Feb. 1699 ..	....
Wharton Willson ..	Roger Willson of Wallick, Northumbd., gentn. (Set over to Edward Dawson, 25 Aug., 1703)	Richard Stanley ..	M.	3 Apl. 1699 ..	5 May 1699 ..	....
Ralph Pemberton .. (Died *circa* 1714)	Francis Pemberton of Bedall, Yorkshire, clerk	Nicolas Ridley ..	M.	1 Oct. 1698 ..	7 Sep. 1699 ..	25 Nov. 1708.
John Wattson .. (Died *circa* 1726)	James Wattson of Hexham, gentn. .. .. (Set over to Henry Swinbourne, 7 Sep., 1699)	Marmaduke Layton ..	D.	16 Oct. 1698 ..	7 Sep. 1699 ..	10 Dec. 1708.
Joseph Westgarth .. (Died 1726)	Lancelot (Westgarth), merchant adventurer, decd.	By patrimony ..	B.	....	....	9 Aug. 1698.
Francis Grainger ..	Thomas Grainger of Bromefield, Cumbd., gentleman	Ralph Reed ..	M.	1 Apl. 1699 ..	1 Nov. 1699 ..	....
George Metcalfe ..	William Metcalfe of Newcastle, oastman ..	John Rawling ..	B.	19 Sep. 1699 ..	1 Nov. 1699 ..	....
Ralph Davison .. (Died not before 1708)	Thomas Davison, merchant adventurer ..	By patrimony ..	B.	....	....	2 Mar. 17 0.
William Middleton .. (Died *circa* 1718)	Richard Middleton of Offerton, Coy. Durham, esq. (Set over to Jonathan Hargrave, James Hargrave being dead, 3 Feb., 1707)	James Hargrave ..	M.	11 Mar. 1700 ..	20 Mar. 1700 ..	30 Aug. 1710.
Robert Wilkie or Wilkey (Died *circa* 1763)	John Wilkie of Broomhouse, Coy. of Durham, gentn. (Set over to Francis Brandling, 2 Mar., 1700)	Robert Crow ..	M. otherwise B.	1 May 1699 ..	20 Mar. 1700 ..	17 Mar. 1715.
Joseph Smith ..	Thomas Smith of Togsden, Northumbd., gentleman (Ordered to be crossed the books for undue service, 8 Dec., 1726)	Joseph Partis ..	M.	8 Nov. 1699 ..	20 Mar. 1700 ..	....
Thomas Wasse .. (Died *circa* 1745)	Leonard Wasse of Yeafford, Yorkshire, gentleman	Thomas Wasse ..	M.	1 Aug 1699 ..	12 June 1700 ..	26 Oct. 1709.
Nathaniel Hargrave.. (Died 1724)	James Hargrave, merchant adventurer ..	By patrimony ..	M.	....	....	21 Aug. 1700.
William Greenwell ..	John Greenwell of Corbridge, Northumbd., gentleman (Set over to George Henderson, 21 Aug., 1700)	Ralph Shaw ..	M.	11 Nov. 1699 ..	21 Aug. 1700 ..	....

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James Muncaster or Moncaster (Died *circa* 1739)	William Muncaster of Arnaby, Cumbd., gentn. (Set over to George Henderson, 21 Aug., 1700)	John Whitfield, jr. ..	D.	11 Nov. 1699 ..	21 Aug. 1700 ..	7 Dec. 1709.
Robert Sorsbie .. (Died *circa* 1764)	Malin Sorsbie of Ryton, Coy. Durham, clerk (Set over to Paul Hudspeth, 5 Jan., 1704)	William Burrell ..	B.	28 Aug. 1700 ..	9 Sep. 1700 ..	30 Aug. 1710.
William Milbourne .. (Died *circa* 1712)	.... (Set over to Robert Shaftoe, 24 Sep., 1701, after the death of William Aubone)	William Aubone ..	B.	28 Aug. 1700 ..	9 Sep. 1700 ..	30 Aug. 1710.
George Heron .. (Died *circa* 1742)	....	Henry Peareth ..	B.	2 Dec. 1699 ..	9 Sep. 1700 ..	7 Dec. 1709.
Arthur Pease .. (Died Mar. 1719)	Robert Pease, merchant adventurer	By patrimony ..	M.	....	....	8 Nov. 1700.
Joseph Milbourne .. (Died 20 Jan. 1709)	John Milbourne, do.	Do. ..	M.	....	....	8 Nov. 1700.
Charles Turner .. (Died 1719)	....	William Sow'rby ..	B.	10 Oct. 1700 ..	8 Nov. 1700 ..	6 June 1711.
Ralph Milbank .. (Died 20 Oct. 1701)	Sir Mark Milbank, bart., mercht. adventurer	By patrimony ..	M otherwise B.	.... ..	....	3 Jan. 1701.
Bartram Stote .. (Died *circa* 1707)	Sir Richard Stote, knt., do.	Do. ..	B.	....	....	3 Jan. 1701.
Charles Cowling ..	....	Robert Eden, alderman	..	1 July 1700 ..	3 Jan. 1701 ..	....
Edward Dale or Dayle	....	John Bowes ..	..	4 Mar. 1700 ..	6 Feb. 1701 ..	....
Nicholas Rand ..	.... (Admission refused, 8 Feb., 1711, because he had forsaken his master and kept open tavern)	Ralph Shaw ..	..	6 Feb. 1701 ..	6 Feb. 1701 ..	....
William Hutchinson (Died not before 1708)	Jonathan Hutchinson, merchant adventurer	By patrimony ..	M.	....	....	18 June 1701.
Ralph Ellison .. (Died *circa* 1727)	Cuthbert Ellison, late of Hebburn, merchant adventurer	Do. ..	M.	....	....	13 June 1701.
Thomas Reay or Rea (Died not before 1708)	Thomas Reay, merchant adventurer	Do. ..	..	....	....	13 June 1701.
Robert Newton ..	Laurence Newton, Stockfield Hall, Northumbd., gentn., decd. (Set over to Ralph Mitford, 13 June, 1701) (Set over to Joseph Atkinson, 24 Sep., 1701)	Sir Thomas Clavering, bart.	..	2 Oct. 1700 ..	13 June 1701 ..	....

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Patrick Kelley .. (Died *circa* 1740)	John Kelley of West Whorlton, Northumbd., gentn., decd. (Set over to John Otway, 13 June, 1701) (Set over to John Kelley, 27 Aug., 1707)	John Greenwell ..	M.	1 Aug. 1700 ..	13 June 1701 ..	30 Aug. 1710.
Thomas Watson ..	George Watson of Goswicke, Coy. Durham, gentn., decd. (Appointed sergeant to the Company, *vice* William Ryott deceased, 1 Oct., 1746; succeeded by John Smith, Sep., 1752)	William Bowtflower..	M.	21 Sep. 1700 ..	13 June 1701 ..	9 Oct. 1710.
Thomas Vazie or Vazey (Died *circa* 1727)	Ralph Vazie of Alston, Cumberland .. .. (Set over to Matthew Featherstonhaugh, 13 June, 1701)	Thomas Dawes ..	M. otherwise B.	2 Feb. 1701 ..	13 June 1701 ..	8 Feb. 1711.
Chalanor Cooper .. (otherwise Chanler Cowper) (Died 1763)	Eliz. Cooper of Gisbrough, Yorkshire, gentlewoman (Set over to Nicholas Fenwick, 7 Dec., 1709) (Disfranchised for disobedience to the govr., 23 Jan., 1730; restd. 18 Aug., 1730)	Paul Hudspeth ..	B.	9 Jan. 1701 ..	13 June 1701 ..	8 Feb. 1711.
Roger Matfen .. (Died *circa* 1718)	Matthew Matfen, merchant adventurer, decd.	By patrimony ..	M.	....	....	24 Sep. 1701.
John Matfen .. (Died not before 1708)	Do. do. do.	Do. ..	M.	....	....	24 Sep. 1701.
Roger Willson .. (Died *circa* 1735)	Roger Willson of Walick, Northumberland, esquire	George Henderson ..	D.	1 Feb. 1700 ..	24 Sep. 1701 ..	8 Feb. 1711.
Jonathan Barker ..	Christopher Barker of Newcastle, tanner ..	Nicholas Fenwick, jr.	B.	25 Mar. 1701 ..	24 Sep. 1701 ..	....
Robert Midford .. (Died *circa* 1729)	Robert Midford of Seghill, Northumberland (Set over to Roger Wilson, 24 Sep., 1701) (Set over by consent of his master to Robert Eden, 25 May, 1705)	Thomas Salkeld ..	M.	1 Nov. 1700 ..	24 Sep. 1701 ..	29 July 1719.
John Shaw .. (Died *circa* 1764)	John Shaw of Newcastle, trunk maker, deceased	George Headlam ..	M.	10 Nov. 1700 ..	24 Sep. 1701 ..	21 Dec. 1710.
Henry Witton ..	Richard Witton of Wakefield, Yorkshire, esquire (Set over to Nicholas Ridley, 24 Nov., 1701)	Francis Johnson ..	M.	2 Feb. 1701 ..	24 Nov. 1701 ..	....
Thomas Davison .. (Died *circa* 1711)	William Davison, merchant adventurer ..	By patrimony ..	B.	....	....	22 Jan. 1702.

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Name of Apprentice.	Name of Father of Apprentice, and Observations.	Master.	Boothman, Draper, or Mercer.	Date of Indentures.	Enrolment.	Admission.
Thomas Aisley ..	Ferdinando Aisley of Newfield, Coy. Durham, gentn. (Quitted his master's service and was ordered to be crossed the books, 25 Aug., 1703; order repealed 8 Dec., 1726)	Edward Johnson ..	B.	11 Nov. 1701 ..	22 Jan. 1702 ..	....
Thomas Davison .. (Died not before 1708)	Thomas Davison of Norton, merchant adventurer	By patrimony ..	B.	....	....	18 Mar. 1702.
Michael Bland .. (Died *circa* 1738)	Michael Bland of Newcastle, joiner .. (Set over to John Bayles, 28 Mar., 1704)	George Cuthbertson ..	B. otherwise M.	10 May 1701 ..	18 Mar. 1702 ..	6 June 1711.
Thomas Hall ..	George Hall of Shipcoat, Coy. Durham, gentleman (Set over to Nicholas Fenwick, junr., Thos. Sutton being dead, 18 Feb., 1703)	Thomas Sutton ..	M.	10 May 1701 ..	18 Mar. 1702 ..	....
Charles Dobson ..	Reginal Dobson of Sockbridge, Westmerland, gentleman (Ordered to be crossed the books for undue service, 8 Dec., 1726)	Christopher Teasdall	M.	1 Apl. 1701 ..	18 Mar. 1702 ..	....
John Bayles .. (Died *circa* 1743)	William Bayles, merchant adventurer .. (Disfranchised for non-appearance at court in response to summons to answer for misdemeanors, 18 Aug., 1736)	By patrimony ..	B.	....	....	1 May 1702.
John Metcalf ..	John Metcalf of Newcastle, clerk .. (Set over to Thomas Wasse, 1 May, 1702)	John Bowes ..	B.	6 Apl. 1702 ..	1 May 1702 ..	....
Ralph Clavering .. (Died *circa* 1727)	Ralph Clavering, merchant adventurer ..	By patrimony ..	M.	....	....	9 July 1702.
Ralph Shield ..	Hugh Shield of Humbersledge, Coy. Durham, gentn. (Crossed the books, 13 Dec., 1704, for misdemeanors, etc.)	Robert Watson ..	B.	1 Aug. 1701 ..	....	9 July 1702.
John Fletcher ..	John Fletcher of Hunslith, Coy. Durham, gentn. (Set over to Henry Peareth, 30 Sep.. 1702) (Ordered to be crossed the books for undue service, 8 Dec., 1726)	Joseph Atkinson ..	B.	18 Oct. 1701 ..	30 Sep. 1702 ..	....
William Roper ..	Joseph Roper of Bakrig, Yorkshire, clerk .. (Ordered to be crossed the books for undue service, 8 Dec., 1726)	William Procter ..	M.	1 Dec. 1701 ..	30 Sep. 1702 ..	....

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John Stephenson .. (Died *circa* 1762)	Henry Stephenson of Alston, Cumberland ..	Henry Reay ..	B.	2 Feb. 1701 ..	30 Sep. 1702 .	12 Feb. 1712.
John Hall .. (Died *circa* 1717)	George Hall of Shipcote, Coy. Durham ..	William Leighton ..	B.	20 Oct. 1701 ..	30 Sept. 1702 ..	15 Nov. 1711.
William Grey or Gray (Died 1715)	Ralph Grey, merchant adventurer, deceased	By patrimony ..	B.	....	....	16 Oct. 1702.
Thomas Bewick .. (Died *circa* 1714)	Thomas Bewick, do. do.	Do. ..	B.	....	....	16 Oct. 17 2.
Mathew Matfen .. (Died *circa* 1706)	Mathew Matfen, do. do.	Do. ..	M.	....	....	16 Oct. 1702.
Edward Parkinson .. (Died *circa* 1720)	Edward Parkinson, do. do.	Do. ..	M.	....	....	16 Oct. 1702.
Henry Shadforth .. (Died *circa* 1727)	Henry Shadforth, do. do.	Do. ..	B.	....	....	10 Dec. 1702.
Francis Anderson .. (Died *circa* 1719)	Francis Anderson, do. ..	Do. ..	B.	....	....	10 Dec. 1702.
John Clavering .. (Died *circa* 1715)	John Clavering, do. ..	Do. ..	M.	....	....	18 Feb. 1703.
Robert Johnson .. (Died *circa* 1717)	Sir Nathaniel Johnson, merchant adventurer	Do. ..	M.	....	....	18 Feb. 1703.
Joseph Liddle .. (Died *circa* 1750)	George Liddle of Moorhouse, Cumberland, decd. (Set over to John Greenwell, 18 Feb., 1703)	Timothy Tullie ..	B.	1 May 1702 ..	18 Feb. 1703 ..	30 July 1712.
John Reed .. (Died *circa* 1739)	Thomas Reed of South Shore, Coy. Durham, shipwright (Set over to Francis Rudston, 8 Feb., 1705)	William Jackson ..	M.	1 June 1702 ..	13 May 1703 ..	8 July 1712.
Humphrey Bell ..	Samuel Bell of Woodden, Northumbd., gentleman	Samuel Gill ..	M.	1 Aug. 1702 ..	13 May 1703 ..	....
Thomas Warwick .. (Died 1723)	Henry Warwick of Newcastle .. (After repeated discussions and renewed petitions on account of numerous contraventions, was admitted to his personal freedom under a fine of £100. Gave bond for his fine, supported by the parole of Alderman Henry Dalston and Mr. Arthur Pease, and was sworn 16 Sep., 1712. On payment of the whole fine, £52 10s. was returned to him)	Joseph Partis ..	B.	1 Jan. 1703 ..	13 May 1703 ..	8 July 1712 (otherwise 16 Sep. 1712).

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Charles Morassby ..	John Morassby of Gainford, Coy. Durham, clerk (Quitted his master's service, and was ordered to be crossed the books, 25 Aug., 1703)	Ralph Mitford ..	B.	1 June 1702 ..	13 May 1703 ..	....
Joseph Billton ..	John Billton of Newcastle, glazier, deceased	Henry Dalston ..	B.	10 Mar. 1703 ..	13 May 1703 ..	....
Thomas Waters .. (Died *circa* 1763)	Henry Waters of Newcastle, fitter	Robert Fenwick ..	B.	2 Feb. 1703 ..	25 Aug. 1703 ..	22 Oct. 1712.
Abraham Dixon .. (Died *circa* 1747)	Abraham Dixon of Newcastle, master mariner (Set over to Joseph Atkinson, 25 Aug., 1703)	Edward Dawson ..	B.	6 May 1703 .	25 Aug. 1703 ..	15 May 1713.
John Reay .. (Died *circa* 1718)	John Reay of Coxlodge, Northumbd., yeoman, decd. (Set over to Joseph Atkinson, 25 Aug., 1703)	Benjamin Hutchinson	M.	16 Apl. 1703 ..	25 Aug. 1703 ..	15 May 1713.
Joseph Adams ..	Edward Adams of Acton, Northumbd., gentn. (Set over to Joseph Green, 30 Aug., 1710)	George Dover ..	D.	2 Feb. 1703 ..	5 Jan. 1704 .	....
Francis Johnson .. (Died *circa* 1733)	Francis Johnson, merchant adventurer ..	By patrimony ..	M.	....	....	21 June 1704.
Jonathan Burne ..	John Burne of Newcastle, cordwainer ..	Roger Matfen ..	M.	1 Sep. 1704 ..	15 Nov. 1704 ..	....
Robert Mowbray ..	Richard Mowbray of Allendall, Northumbd., gentn., decd.	John Allgood ..	B.	1 Dec. 1703 ..	15 Nov. 1704 ..	....
James Sorsby ..	Malin Sorsby of Ryton, Coy. Durham, clerk (Set over to Robert Sorsby, 21 Dec., 1710)	John Hauxley ..	B. otherwise M.	1 Aug. 1704 ..	13 Dec. 1704 ..	9 Dec. 1714.
John Rygden ..	John Rygden of the City of York, merchant, deceased	Edward Harrison ..	B.	1 Dec. 1704 ..	14 Mar. 1705 ..	....
Thomas Ward .. (Died 1749)	William Ward, merchant adventurer ..	By patrimony ..	M.	....	....	25 Apl. 1705.
John Foster ..	John Foster of Newcastle, fitter	Thomas Dawes ..	B.	1 July 1704 ..	25 Apl. 1705 ..	....
John Mickleton .. (Died Feb. 1722)	Michael Mickleton of Crook Hall, Coy. Durham, esqr. (Set over to Joseph Atkinson, 6 June, 1711)	George Henderson ..	D.	1 Aug. 1705 ..	17 Oct. 1705 ..	4 Oct. 1715.
Robert Heslop ..	Robert Heslop of Newcastle, practitioner in physick	Richard Heslopp ..	B.	1 Sep. 1705 ..	12 Dec. 1705 ..	....
John Dobson ..	Thomas Dobson of Newcastle, haberdasher, deceased (Set over to Nicholas Ridley, 14 Apl., 1709) (Set over to Richard Ridley, Nicholas Ridley being dead, 12 Feb., 1712)	Ralph Shaw ..	M.	1 Nov. 1705 ..	12 Dec. 1705 ..	....

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Roger Willson .. (Died *circa* 1740)	Roger Willson of Casterton, Westmorland, gentn., decd.	William Ellison ..	M.	6 June 1705 ..	5 June 1706 ..	4 Oct. 1715.
William Sorsby ..	Malin Sorsby of Ryton, Coy. Durham, clerk	Nicholas Fenwick, jr.	B.	6 June 1705 ..	5 June 1706 ..	....
William Morton ..	William Morton of Newcastle, clothier, deceased	George Headlam ..	M.	12 Dec. 1705 ..	5 June 1706 ..	....
James Dagnia ..	Onesiphorus Dagnia of Newcastle, glassmaker	Richard Thomson ..	B.	12 Oct. 1705 ..	5 June 1706 ..	....
Henry Ogle .. (Died *circa* 1737)	Ralph Ogle, merchant adventurer	By patrimony ..	B. otherwise M.	....	....	3 Feb. 1707.
Ralph Houlden ..	Benjamin Houlden of Hampswaite, Yorkshire, clerk	William Procter ..	M.	12 June 1706 ..	3 Feb. 1707 ..	....
Thomas Marlay ..	Thomas Marlay of Chester-le-Street, Coy. Durham, decd.	Henry Swinbourne ..	M.	1 Nov. 1705 ..	3 Feb. 1707 ..	....
William Metcalf .. (Died *circa* 1729)	William Metcalf of Newcastle, oastman ..	Ralph Reed ..	M.	3 July 1706 ..	3 Feb. 1707 ..	16 July 1716.
Richard Ridley .. (Died 1739)	Nicholas Ridley, merchant adventurer .. Made govr. 1715. Govr. of the Merchants' Coy. at the time of his death)	By patrimony ..	M.	....	....	27 Aug. 1707.
Francis Grey .. (Died *circa* 1717)	John Grey, merchant adventurer, deceased ..	Do. ..	M.	....	....	27 Aug. 1707.
John Bower .. (Died *circa* 1714)	Robert Bower do. do.	Do. ..	B.	....	....	27 Aug. 1707.
Nicholas Thompson ..	Nicholas Thompson of Barton, Yorkshire, gentleman	Jonathan Hargrave .	M.	11 Jan. 1707 ..	27 Aug. 1707 ..	....
George Tubman ..	Robert Tubman of Cockermouth, Cumberland, merchant	Samuel Gill ..	M.	2 Feb. 1707 ..	15 Dec. 1707 ..	....
Robert Moor .. (Died 1716)	Robert Moor, merchant adventurer, deceased	By patrimony ..	B.	....	....	11 June 1708.
John Kerr .. (otherwise John Carr) (Died *circa* 1728)	John Kerr of Morrestoun, in the Sheriffdom of Berwick, gentleman, deceased	Henry Reay ..	B.	29 Sep. 1707 ..	11 June 1708 ..	17 Sep. 1718.
John Lawson ..	John Lawson of Old Moor, Northumbd., gentleman	Francis Brandling ..	B.	1 Apl. 1707 ..	11 June 1708 ..	....
Robert Macmoran ..	William Macmoran of Newcastle, wholesallman, decd.	Thomas Fletcher ..	B.	12 Mar. 1707 ..	11 June 1708 ..	....
James Clavering of Lalmsley (Died *circa* 1743)	James Clavering of Greencroft, mercht. adventurer	By patrimony ..	M.	....	....	26 Nov. 1708.

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William Reed .. (Died *circa* 1739)	Robert Reed of Newcastle, master mariner ..	John Bowes, senr. ..	D.	1 Nov. 1707 ..	25 Nov. 1708 ..	19 Dec. 1717.
Joseph Airey .. (Died Jan. 1749)	George Airey of Gateshead, merchant .. (Set over to Mrs. Hutchinson, widow of Jonathan Hutchinson, 13 May, 1712)	Jonathan Hutchinson	M.	1 June 1708 ..	25 Nov. 1708 ..	16 Mar. 1719 (otherwise 11 Nov. 1718).
Jonathan Thompson (Died *circa* 1733)	John Thompson, merchant adventurer ..	By patrimony ..	B.	....	....	10 Dec. 1703.
William Harbottle .. (Died *circa* 1731)	William Harbottle of Antick Grange, Northumbd., gentn. (Set over to John Kelley, 6 June, 1711)	George Henderson ..	D.	2 Feb. 1709 ..	14 Apl. 1709 ..	16 Mar. 1719 (otherwise 11 Nov. 1718).
Malin Sorsby ..	Malin Sorsby of Ryton, Coy. Durham, clerk, decd. (Set over to Robert Sorsbie, 15 July, 1714)	Jonathan Hargrave ..	M.	8 Aug. 1703 ..	14 Apl. 1709 ..	....
Jonathan Chilton .. (Died 1730)	John Chilton of the Castle Yard, Newcastle, tayler (Set over to Samuel Gill, 14 Apl., 1709)	Timothy Tullie ..	B.	23 Oct. 1708 ..	14 Apl. 1709 ..	29 July 1719.
Christopher Fell .. (Died *circa* 1714)	William Fell, merchant adventurer	By patrimony ..	B.	....	....	26 Oct. 1709.
Robert Proctor ..	John Proctor of Dunstan, Northumbd., esquire (Set over to Nicholas Fenwick, 6 June, 1711)	Robert Eden ..	B.	1 July 1709 ..	26 Oct. 1709 ..	....
William Musgrave ..	Dr. William Musgrave of Newcastle	Francis Johnson ..	M.	16 Feb. 1709 ..	26 Oct. 1709 ..	....
William Huntley ..	Dr. Richard Huntley of Newcastle	John Bayles ..	B.	8 Aug. 1709 ..	26 Oct. 1709 ..	....
Thomas Harle .. (Died 1727)	John Harle of Newcastle, tanner, deceased ..	Cuthbert Burton ..	M.	13 Nov. 1709 ..	7 Dec. 1709 ..	10 Sep. 1719.
David Wake .. (Died *circa* 1738)	Thomas Wake of Detchon, Northumberland	William Ward, junr. ..	B.	1 Mar. 1707 ..	7 Dec. 1709 ..	18 May 1718.
William Haswell .. (Died June 1727)	Richard Haswell of Newcastle, castman .. (Set over to Edward Anderson, after the death of Alderman Thomas Wasse, 13 May, 1712)	Thomas Wasse ..	M.	2 Feb. 1710 ..	30 Aug. 1710 ..	4 Feb. 1720.
Christopher Middleton	Thomas Middleton of Cleatlam, Coy. Durham, gentn.	Christopher Teasdale	M.	9 Sep. 1709 ..	30 Aug. 1710 ..	....
Robert Shallter .. (Died *circa* 1740)	John Shallter of Great Chilton, Coy. Durham	William Leighton ..	B.	1 May 1709 ..	30 Aug. 1710 ..	10 Aug. 1720.
Thomas Rotherford ..	Thomas Rotherford of Low South, Roxbrough, gentn.	Joseph Partis ..	B.	1 July 1710 ..	30 Aug. 1710 ..	....

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Christopher Wall ..	Arthur Wall of Frosterley, Coy. Durham, gentn., decd.	Thomas Ward ..	M.	1 July 1710 ..	21 Dec. 1710 ..	....
Nicholas Ridley .. (Died 1751)	Nicholas Ridley, merchant adventurer, deceased	By patrimony	M.	....	....	8 Feb. 1711.
William Hindmer .. (otherwise Hindmar and Hyndmarsh) (Died Apl. 1724)	Jonath Hindmer of Newcastle, master mariner, decd.	William Sowerby ..	B.	14 Sep. 1710 ..	8 Feb. 1711 ..	30 Aug. 1721.
Richard Thomlinson (Died *circa* 1740)	William Thomlinson of Blencowgo, Cumberland, gentn.	Ralph Reed ..	M.	24 Feb. 1711 ..	6 June 1711 ..	6 Mar. 1721.
Thomas Dawson ..	William Dawson of Newcastle, ropemaker, deceased (At his own request, and with consent of his master, crossed the Company's books, 13 May, 1717)	Robert Shafto ..	B.	19 Mar. 1711 ..	6 June 1711 ..	....
William Fenwick ..	Tristram Fenwick of North Shields, gentn., deceased (Set over to Francis Brandling, 6 June, 1711) [Ordered to be crossed the books for undue service, 8 Dec., 1726)	Robert Crow ..	B.	14 Dec. 1710 ..	6 June 1711 ..	....
Cuthbert Smith .. (Died 1767)	Cuthbert Smith of the Low in Medomsley, Coy. Durham, gentn., deceased	Thomas Wass, junr. ..	M.	10 Oct. 1711 ..	16 Nov. 1711 ..	7 Dec. 1721.
Peter Russell .. (Died Sep. 1777)	Peter Russell of Newcastle, wine cooper ..	William Leighton ..	B.	6 Sep. 1711 ..	13 May 1712 ..	7 Dec. 1721.
Roger Fenwick ..	Robert Fenwick of Morpeth, gentn., deceased	Henry Dalston ..	B.	6 Mar. 1712 ..	8 July 1712 ..	....
Robert Durham .. (Died *circa* 1748)	Robert Durham of Wallzend, Northumbd., gentn.	James Morton ..	M.otherwise B.	1 July 1711 ..	8 July 1712 ..	20 June 1723 (otherwise 11 Nov. 1722).
Thomas Forster .. (Died 1718)	Thomas Forster, merchant adventurer ..	By patrimony ..	M.	....	....	30 July 1712.
Francis Ellison ..	Joseph Ellison, do. deceased	Do. ..	M.	....	....	16 Sep. 1712.
Nicholas Fenwick .. (Died 1751)	Robert Fenwick, do. do.	Do. ..	B.	....	....	22 Oct. 1712.
Thomas Robinson .. (Died *circa* 1726)	Thomas Robinson, merchant adventurer ..	Do. ..	B.	....	....	22 Oct. 1712.
Joseph Sorsbie .. (Died 1725)	Malin Sorsbie of Ryton, Coy. Durham, clerk, decd.	Robert Sorsbie ..	B.	3 Sep. 1712 ..	22 Oct. 1712 ..	6 Sep. 1723.

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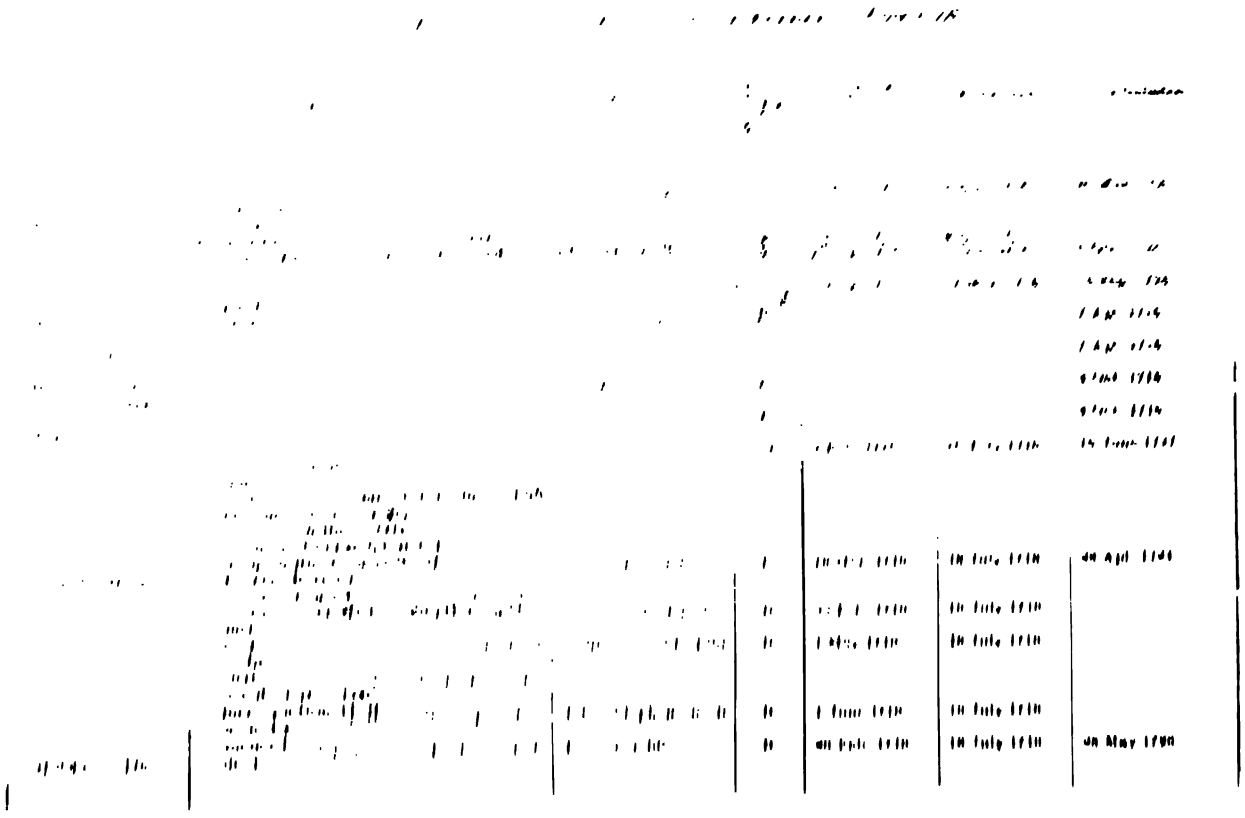
Anthony Musgrave ..	William Musgrave of Newcastle, doctor in phisick (Set over to William Metcalf, 13 May, 1717)	William Musgrave ..	D.	3 Mar. 1713 ..	14 July 1713 ..	....
Thomas Durham .. (Died 1783)	Robert Durham of Wallsend, Northumbd., gentleman (Set over to Joseph Liddell, 19 Dec., 1717)	John Greenwell ..	M. otherwise B.	21 July 1712 ..	14 July 1713 ..	31 Oct. 1722.
William Leadbitter ..	Edmond Leadbitter of Hexham, shoemaker.. (Ordered to be crossed the books for undue service, 8 Dec., 1726, and married within term)	George Headlam ..	M.	3 Mar. 1713 ..	14 July 1713 ..	....
Robert Potts .. (Died *circa* 1737)	Peter Potts of Newcastle, gentleman ..	John Kelley ..	B.	20 Sep. 1712 ..	14 July 1713 ..	25 Sep. 1723.
John Pattison or Pattinson (Died *circa* 1740)	John Pattison of Grass Hill, Coy. Durham, gentleman	William Ellison ..	M.	2 Nov. 1713 ..	9 Dec. 1713 ..	28 Apl. 1724.
William Armstrong .. (Died *circa* 1745)	Henry Armstrong of Chollerton, Northumbd., gentn. (Set over to Mrs. Turner, widow of Charles Turner, 10 Aug., 1720)	Charles Turner ..	B.	3 Apl. 1713 ..	9 Dec. 1713 ..	6 Sep. 1722.
Anthony Salvin .. (Died *circa* 1721)	Anthony Salvin, merchant adventurer ..	By patrimony ..	B.	....	....	15 July 1714.
Ralph Hargrave .. (Died *circa* 1727)	Henry Hargrave, do. ..	Do. ..	B.	....	....	15 July 1714.
Robert Spearman ..	Gilbert Spearman of the City of Durham, esquire (Ordered to be crossed the books for undue service, 8 Dec., 1726)	Francis Rudston ..	M.	14 Dec. 1713 ..	15 July 1714 ..	....
Benjamin Green .. (Died 1724)	Thomas Green of North Shields, master mariner (Set over to George Headlam, 15 July, 1714)	Richard Stanley ..	M.	2 Apl. 1714 ..	15 July 1714 ..	23 Apl. 1724.
John Sanderson ..	Ralph Sanderson of Newcastle, yeoman ..	John Shaw ..	M.	5 Apl. 1714 ..	15 July 1714 ..	....
Roger Gibson .. (Died *circa* 1727)	Robert Gibson of Chester in the Street, Coy. Durham, gentn., decd.	Roger Wilson ..	D.	7 Dec. 1713 ..	15 July 1714 ..	14 Sep. 1724.
Humphrey Anderson	Thomas Anderson of Newcastle, fuller and dyer, deceased (Set over to William Ellison, 9 Dec., 1714) (Set over to Thomas Robinson, 17 Sep., 1718)	James Fryer ..	M.	13 Mar. 1713 ..	9 Dec. 1714 ..	....



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Matthias Partis ..	Matthias Partis of Newcastle, oastman ..	Ralph Mitford ..	M.	18 June 1716 ..	16 July 1716 ..	....
Matthew White .. (Died 1750)	Alderman Matthew White, merchant adventurer, decd.	By patrimony ..	B.	....	....	26 Nov. 1716.
Thomas Fenwick .. (Died *circa* 1747)	Nicholas Fenwick, senr., merchant adventurer	Do. ..	B.	....	....	26 Nov. 1716.
Richard Swinbourne (Died 1730)	Henry Swinbourne, do.	Do. ..	M.	....	....	26 Nov. 1716.
George Dixon ..	George Dixon of the City of Durham, gentleman (Ordered to be crossed the books for undue service, 8 Dec., 1726)	Francis Johnson ..	M.	29 Sep. 1715 ..	26 Nov. 1716 ..	....
Christopher Grey .. (Died 1778)	Edward Grey of Newcastle, oastman ..	Roger Wilson, junr. ..	M.	1 Dec. 1715 ..	26 Nov. 1716 ..	26 Oct. 1727.
John Martin .. (Died *circa* 1731)	John Martin, merchant adventurer ..	By patrimony ..	M.otherwise B.	....	.. .	13 May, 1717.
Calverley Bewick .. (Died 1729)	Calverley Bewick, do. ..	Do. ..	B.	....	....	13 May 1717.
John Bell ..	John Bell of Coldstream, gentleman .. (Set over to William Ward, 13 May, 1717)	Edward Johnson ..	B.	1 May 1716 ..	13 May 1717 ..	....
Martin Fenwick ..	Robert Fenwick of Falladon, Northumbd., gentn.	Thomas Ward ..	M.	1 May 1716 ..	13 May 1717 ..	....
William Errington ..	Francis Errington of Hexham, gentleman, deceased (Ordered to be crossed the books for undue service, 8 Dec., 1726)	Patrick Kelley ..	M.	16 Aug. 1716 ..	13 May 1717 ..	....
William Walton .. (Died *circa* 1739)	Nicholas Walton of Aldston, Cumberland, clerk (Set over to John Stephenson, junr., 19 Dec., 1717)	John Stephenson, senr.	M.	3 Jan. 1717 ..	19 Dec. 1717 ..	15 June 1727.
Robert Sutton ..	Robert Sutton of Gateshead, merchant .. (Set over to Benjamin Green, 23 Apl., 1724)	John Bayles ..	B.	26 Apl. 1717 .	19 Dec. 1717 ..	....
Walter Elliott ..	William Elliott of Thirleshope, Roxburghshire, gentn.	Abraham Anderson ..	B.	1 Sep. 1717 ..	19 Dec. 1717 ..	....
William Cook .. (Died *circa* 1775)	Paul Cook of Newcastle, joiner ..	Edward Anderson ..	M.	1 Sep. 17 7 ..	19 Dec. 1717 ..	13 Mar. 1728.
James Clark .. (Died *circa* 1765)	James Clark of Newcastle, free porter .. (Disfranchised for disobedience to the Govr., 23 Jan., 1730; restd. 18 Aug., 1730)	Joseph Liddell ..	B.	30 Sep. 1717 ..	19 Dec. 1717 ..	26 Oct. 1727.

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George Henderson .. (Died 1735)	Alderman George Henderson, merchant adventurer, decd.	By patrimony ..	D.	....	....	17 Feb. 1718.
George Martin .. (Died *circa* 1730)	John Martin, merchant adventurer ..	Do. ..	M. otherwise B.	....	....	17 Feb. 1718.
Andrew Rotherford ..	Thomas Rotherford of Warden, Northumbd., clerk (Set over to William Ward, 18 May, 1718) (Ordered to be crossed the books for undue service, 8 Dec., 1726)	Timothy Tullie ..	B.	20 Sep. 1717 ..	18 May 1718 ..	....
John Threlkeld or Thirkald (Died *circa* 1768)	Deodatus Threlkeld of Newcastle, gentleman (Set over to William Leighton, 18 May, 1718)	John Bowes ..	D.	17 Aug. 1717 ..	18 May 1718 ..	2 May 1728.
Sir William Blackett, bart. (Died *circa* 1727)	Sir William Blackett, bart., mercht. adventr., decd.	By patrimony ..	B.	....	....	17 Sep. 1718.
Ralph Jennison .. (Died *circa* 1725)	Henry Jennison, mercht. adventr., decd. ..	Do. ..	B.	....	....	17 Sep. 1718.
Robert Bewick .. (Died *circa* 1729)	Calverley Bewick, do.	Do. ..	B.	....	....	17 Sep. 1718.
Edward Johnson . (Died 1727)	Alderman Edward Johnson, mercht. adventr.	Do. ..	B.	....	....	17 Sep. 1718.
Thomas Stephenson .. (Died 1724)	John Stephenson, senr., do.	Do. .	M.	....	....	17 Sep. 1718.
Ralph Fell .. (Died *circa* 1767)	William Fell, mercht. adventr., decd. ..	Do. ..	B.	....	....	17 Sep. 1718.
Christopher Dawson (Died 1748)	William Dawson of Newcastle, ropemaker, decd.	John Stephenson, junr.	B.	2 Sep. 1717 ..	17 Sep. 1718 ..	15 June 1727.
Edward Ord ..	Edward Ord of Newcastle, gentleman ..	William Reed ..	D.	22 May 1718 ..	17 Sep. 1718 ..	....
George Pickering .. (Died *circa* 1733)	George Pickering of Newcastle, free porter ..	Robert Sorsbie ..	B.	26 May 1718 ..	17 Sep. 1718 ..	14 Aug. 1728.
Thomas Watson . (Died 1728)	John Watson of Papcastle, Cumbd., yeoman	Henry Reay ..	B.	2 June 1718 ..	16 Mar. 1719 ..	14 Aug. 1728.
Mark Carr .. (Died *circa* 1763)	William Carr of Esholt, Northumberland ..	John Kelley ..	B.	1 Apl. 1718 ..	16 Mar. 1719 ..	11 Feb. 1734.
John Rutherford ..	George Rutherford of Farnington in Teviotdale, gentn.	Richard Swinbourn ..	M.	1 Apl. 1718 ..	16 Mar. 1719 ..	....

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William Aynsley .. (Died 1752)	Mark Aynsley of Fowmart Law, Northumbd., gentn., decd.	John Higgins ..	M.	1 Aug. 1718 ..	29 July 1719 ..	2 May 1728.
William Pitt ..	Matthew Pitt of London, gentleman .. (Ordered to be crossed the books for undue service, 8 Dec., 1726)	William Aubone ..	M.	1 Aug. 1718 ..	10 Sep. 1719 ..	....
John Ellison .. (Died *circa* 1778)	Revd. Nathaniel Ellison, Doctor of Divinity, mercht. advr.	By patrimony ..	M.	....	....	4 Feb. 1720.
Roger Procter .. (Died 1738)	William Procter, merchant adventurer, deceased	Do. ..	M.	....	....	4 Feb. 1720.
Thomas Burdon .. (Died *circa* 1768)	Nicholas Burdon of South Shields, gentleman	James Moncaster ..	D.	20 Jan. 1719 ..	4 Feb. 1720 ..	24 Apl. 1727.
Ralph Jenison .. (Died Mar. 1734)	Robert Jenison, merchant adventurer ..	By patrimony ..	B.	....	....	10 Aug. 1720.
Dennis Hayford or Helford (Died *circa* 1729)	Dennis Hayford of Romeley, Derbyshire, gentleman	Francis Rudston ..	M.	1 Oct. 1719 ..	10 Aug. 1720 ..	17 Oct. 1729.
John Thompson ..	John Thompson of Newcastle, deceased ..	Chaloner Cowper ..	B.	28 Jan. 1720 ..	10 Aug. 1720 ..	....
George Horsley ..	John Horsley of Milburn Grange, Northumbd., gentn.	Roger Wilson, junr..	M.	21 Dec. 1719 ..	10 Aug. 1720 ..	....
George Jurdison ..	Thomas Jurdison of Midridge, Coy. Durham, gentn.	William Leighton ..	B.	5 July 1720 ..	10 Aug. 1720 ..	....
Ralph Smith .. (Died *circa* 1733)	John Smith of Haughton, Northumbd., gentn., decd.	James Sorsbie ..	B.	1 May 1719 ..	10 Aug. 1720 ..	17 Oct. 1729.
James Bird .. (Died 15 Nov. 1741)	John Bird of Brackenhow, Cumbd., gentn. ..	Henry Ogle ..	B.	1 Mar. 1720 ..	10 Aug. 1720 ..	18 Aug. 1730.
Henry Johnson .. (Died *circa* 1721)	Alderman Edward Johnson merchant advr...	By patrimony ..	B.	....	....	6 Mar. 1721.
William Aynsley .. (Died 1730)	William Aynsley of Gallohill, Northumberland (Set over to John Kelley, 6 Mar., 1721)	Patrick Kelley ..	M.	14 Sep. 1720 ..	6 Mar. 1721 ..	30 Apl. 1729.
George Harrison .. (Died 1752)	William Harrison of Newcastle, castman ..	Richard Swinbourn ..	M.	20 Mar. 1720 ..	6 Mar. 1721 ..	17 Sep. 1729.
John Carr ..	John Carr of Gateshead, gentleman ..	George Headlam ..	M.	26 Mar. 1720 ..	6 Mar. 1721 ..	....
Hauxley Surtees .. (Died 1752)	Edward Surtees of Mencefforth, Coy. Durham, gentn.	Stephen Coulson ..	B.	14 Aug. 1721 ..	30 Aug. 1721 ..	23 Sep. 1731
Christopher Hunter ..	John Hunter of Modamsley, Coy. Durham, gentn.	Thomas Wasse ..	M.	1 Oct. 1720 ..	30 Aug. 1721 ..	....

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Edward Elliot ..	William Elliot of Roxborroughshire, gentleman (Ordered to be crossed the books for undue service, 5 Dec., 1726)	Joseph Partis ..	B.	3 Aug. 1721 ..	30 Aug. 1721 ..	....
Thomas Umfreville .. (Died *circa* 1762)	Thomas Umfreville of Newcastle, deceased .. (Set over to Richard Swinburn, 30 Aug., 1721) (Appears as beadle in the list of officials elected, 9 Oct., 1736)	William Horsley ..	M.	1 Apl. 1721 ..	30 Aug. 1721 ..	28 Sep. 1731.
Nathaniel Ogle .. (Died 1739)	Ralph Ogle, merchant adventurer, deceased ..	By patrimony ..	B. otherwise M.	....	....	7 Dec. 1731.
Ralph Shaw .. (Died 1724)	Ralph Shaw, do. do. ..	Do. ..	M.	....	....	7 Dec. 1731.
Thomas Partis ..	Joseph Partis, do.	Do. ..	B.	....	....	7 Dec. 1731.
William Carr .. (Died 1742)	Joseph Carr, do.	Do. ..	M.	....	....	12 Mar. 1732.
Ralph Carr .. (Died *circa* 1737)	Ralph Carr, do. deceased ..	Do. ..	M.	....	....	12 Mar. 1732.
Henry Jenison .. (Died *circa* 1756)	Henry Jenison, do. do. ..	Do. ..	B.	....	....	12 Mar. 1732.
James Atkinson .. (Died 1734)	Cuthbert Atkinson of Newcastle, mariner, deced.	William Harbottle ..	B.	6 Nov. 1721 ..	12 Mar. 1732 ..	28 Sep. 1731.
Christopher Allanson or Allason or Ellison (Died 1780)	Thomas Allanson of Newcastle, butcher ..	Cuthbert Smith ..	M.	3 Jan. 1732 ..	12 Mar. 1732 ..	28 Sep. 1731.
Robert Todd ..	Robert Todd of Kenton, Northumbd., yeoman	Sir William Blackett, bart.	B.	1 July 1721 ..	6 Sep. 1732 ..	11 Feb. 1734.
William Thomlinson (Died 1737)	William Thomlinson of Blencogo, Cumbd., gentn.	Richard Thomlinson ..	M.	8 Mar. 1721 ..	6 Sep. 1732 ..	30 Apl. 1729.
Edward Weatherell ..	Edward Wetherell of Lanchester, Cty. Durham	John Shaw ..	M.	1 Dec. 1721 ..	6 Sep. 1732 ..	....
William Stephenson .. (Died *circa* 1767)	Henry Stephenson of Alston, Cumbd., gentn.	John Stephenson, jr.	B.	1 Aug. 1730 ..	6 Sep. 1732 ..	27 Jan. 1731 (otherwise 28 Feb. 1732).
Cuthbert Hall ..	Cuthbert Hall of Hart Bourn, Co. Durham, deced.	Thomas Partis ..	B.	23 Dec. 1721 ..	6 Sep. 1732 ..	....
Jonathan Punshon .. (Died 1767)	Timothy Punshon of Alnwick, gentleman, deced.	Abraham Anderson ..	B.	1 Sep. 1732 ..	31 Oct. 1732 ..	6 Sep. 1732 (otherwise 1733).
Henry Watson .. (Died 1747)	George Watson of Gosewick, Cty. Durham ..	William Ellison ..	M.	9 Aug. 1732 ..	20 June 1733 ..	28 Sep. 1731.

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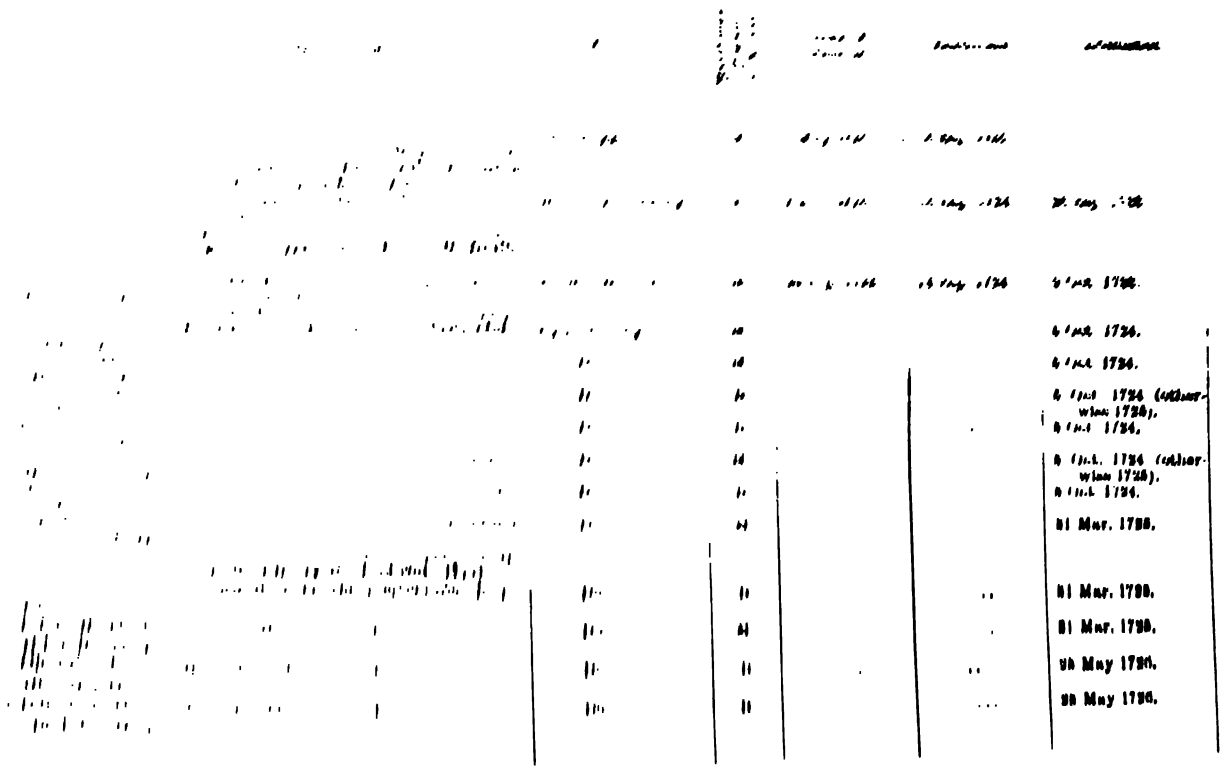
John Emerson ..	John Emerson of Cox Close, Coy. Durham .. (Ordered to be crossed the books by his own letter to his master, 8 Dec., 1726)	Robert Sorsbie ..	B.	10 Aug. 1722 ..	20 June 1723 ..	....
John Atkinson .. (Died *circa* 1768)	Revd. John Atkinson of Kirby Stephen, Westmorld., clerk	Thomas Waters ..	B.	17 Dec. 1722 ..	20 June 1723 ..	30 May 1733.
Thomas Aubone ..	Thomas Aubone of London, mariner .. .. (Set over to Joseph Liddell, 12 July, 1726)	William Aubone ..	M.	14 June 1723 ..	20 June 1723 ..	....
John Ogle .. (Died *circa* 1729)	John Ogle, merchant adventurer, deceased ..	By patrimony ..	B. otherwise M.	....	....	27 Sep. 1723.
John Arundall or Arundell .. (Died *circa* 1736)	Anthony Arundall of Bishop Auckland, plumer	Francis Johnson ..	M.	1 Jan. 1723 ..	25 Sep. 1723 ..	11 Feb. 1734.
Joseph Partis .. (Died *circa* 1734)	Joseph Partis, merchant adventurer	By patrimony ..	B.	....	....	20 Feb. 1734.
William Hodshon ..	Richard Hodshon of Brough, Cumberland, gentn., decd.	Joseph Liddell ..	B.	1 Aug. 1723 ..	20 Feb. 1724 ..	....
Edward Hauxley ..	Thomas Hauxley of Ryton, Coy. Durham, gentn. (Set over to James Sorsbie, 25 May, 1726, on the death of Joseph Sorsbie)	Joseph Sorsbie ..	B.	1 Aug. 1723 ..	20 Feb. 1724 ..	....
John Ayaley ..	William Ayaley of the City of Durham, cord-wainer, decd. (Petition for admission rejected because of insufficient service and marriage within term, 26 Aug., 1734)	Ralph Shaw ..	M.	2 Oct. 1723 ..	20 Feb. 1724 ..	....
Mathew Bowes .. (Died 3 Mar. 1747)	Robert Bowes, merchant adventurer	By patrimony ..	B. otherwise D.	....	....	14 Sep. 1724.
Matthew Bell .. (Died *circa* 1784)	Matthew Bell of Newcastle ("draper" erased), gentleman (Set over to John Stephenson, 14 Aug., 1728, on the death of Thos. Salkeld)	Thos. Salkeld ..	B.	18 Mar. 1724 ..	14 Sep. 1724 ..	30 May 1733.
John Colvile ..	Edward Colvile of Whitehouse, Coy. Durham, gentn. (Absent from his master's service five years, 24 Apl., 1735)	Thomas Wasse ..	M.	24 June 1724 ..	14 Sep. 1724 ..	....
James Pickering ..	George Pickering of Newcastle, free porter ..	Robert Johnson ..	B.	9 June 1724 ..	14 Sep. 1724 ..	....



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Anderson Simpson ..	John Simpson of Newcastle, oastman ..	Stephen Coulson ..	B.	17 Jan. 1726 ..	25 May 1726 ..	....
John Chicken ..	John Chicken of Great Whitington, Northumbd., gentn.	Roger Wilson, senr. ..	D.	10 Jan. 1726 ..	25 May 1726 ..	....
Robert Carr .. (Died *circa* 1729)	Thomas Carr of Nunriding, Northumbd., gentn.	William Leighton ..	B.	18 Dec. 1725 ..	25 May 1726 ..	....
John Russell ..	Peter Russell of Newcastle, wine cowper .. (Admission granted 16 Apl., 1740, under a fine of £82, which he refused to pay)	Peter Russell ..	B.	5 Apl. 1726 ..	25 May 1726 ..	....
Ralph Kelley .. (Died *circa* 1787)	William Kelley of West Whorlton, Northumbd., gentn., decd. (Set over to William Armstrong, 12 July, 1726)	Christopher Rutter ..	B.	10 May 1726 ..	12 July 1726 ..	28 Sep. 1736.
Nicholas Fenwick .. (Died *circa* 1731)	Nicholas Fenwick, merchant adventurer, decd.	By patrimony ..	B.	....	....	4 Aug. 1726.
John Blackett .. (Died 1749)	Sir Edward Blackett, bart., merchant adventurer, decd.	Do. ..	B.	....	. .	6 Sep. 1726.
Henry Selby ..	Prideaux Selby of Beal, Coy. Durham, gentn.	Chaloner Cooper ..	B.	1 Sep. 1726 ..	6 Sep. 1726 ..	....
Fenwick Lowther ..	Richard Lowther of Kippax, Yorkshire, gentn., deceased	Robert Sorsbie ..	B.	1 Aug. 1726 ..	8 Dec. 1726 ..	....
Thomas Bell .. (Died *circa* 1740)	Mathew Bell of Newcastle, gentleman ..	John Stephenson ..	B.	1 July 1726 ..	8 Dec. 1726 ..	28 Sep. 1736.
Nicholas Richardson	Nicholas Richardson of Newcastle, master mariner, decd.	Henry Ogle ..	B.	29 Sep. 1726 ..	8 Dec. 1726 ..	....
John Grieve .. (Died 1778)	Robert Grieve of Gateshead, sadler	George Headlam ..	M.	26 Oct. 1726 ..	8 Dec. 1726 ..	11 Nov. 1736.
Henry Ellison .. (Died *circa* 1768)	Robert Ellison, merchant adventurer, deceased	By patrimony ..	M.	....	....	24 Apl. 1727.
Thomas Gibson ..	Reginald Gibson of Corbridge, Northumbd., gentleman (Set over to Robert Sorsbie, 24 Apl., 1727)	Jonathan Sorsbie ..	B.	4 Jan. 1727 ..	24 Apl. 1727 ..	....
John Gatis ..	George Gatis of Newcastle, skinner	William Harbottle ..	D.	9 Feb. 1727 ..	24 Apl. 1727 ..	....
Robert Allison ..	Thomas Allison of Newcastle, butcher ..	Henry Reay ..	B.	10 May 1727 ..	15 June 1727 ..	....
Charles Atkinson .. (Died Oct. 1747)	Charles Atkinson of Newcastle, oastman ..	James Moncaster ..	D.	9 May 1726 ..	15 June 1727 ..	10 Apl. 1735.
John Hodshon ..	John Hodshon of Bishop Auckland, gentleman	Thomas Wasse ..	M.	24 June 1726 ..	15 June 1727 ..	....
Aubone Surtees .. (Died 1800)	Edward Surtees of Woodhead, Northumbd., gentn., decd.	Joseph Liddell ..	B.	1 Sep. 1727 ..	26 Oct. 1727 ..	28 Sep. 1737.

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Peter Smith (Died circa 1740)	John Smith of Houghton Western Hall, Northumb., gentn., deceased (but over to Ralph Smith, 28 Sep., 1731; on the death of Ralph Smith, not allowed to choose another master for reading within term 20 Oct., 1738)	John Hood, junr.	Heathen wise M.	29 Sep. 1727	26 Oct. 1727	1 Nov. 1737.
Thomas Pode (Died circa 1755)	Thomas Pode of Ilton, Cumberland, gentleman (but over to James Muncaster, 18 Mar., 1738)	Cuthbert Smith	M.	1 May 1727	18 Mar. 1728	26 Nov. 1737.
John Cookson (Died Dec. 1768)	Isaac Cookson of Newcastle (Granted leave to travel for his improvements, 20 Jan., 1736)	Joseph Airey	M.	6 Feb. 1728	18 Mar. 1728	27 Apl. 1738.
Anthony Watson (Died circa 1740)	George Watson of Gateshead, Cty. Durham	Ralph Sowerby	H.	15 Apl. 1728	14 Aug. 1728	27 Nov. 1738.
Cuthbert Collingwood (Died Feb. 1776)	Cuthbert Collingwood of North Dissington, Northumb., gentn., deceased	Christopher Dawson	H.	14 Jan. 1728	14 Aug. 1728	28 Nov. 1737 (otherwise 1 Nov. 1737).
Anthony Tuthe	Timothy Tuthe, merchant adventurer	By patrimony	H.	....	....	8 Dec. 1738.
Robert Bonner (Died circa 1764)	William Bonner, do.	Do.	H.	....	....	26 Feb. 1739.
Thomas Brandling (Died circa 1761)	Robert Brandling of Barndon, Cty. Durham, gentn., dead. (Set over to Thomas Wagg, 24 Feb., 1739)	Timothy Tuthe	H.	28 Mar. 1728	24 Feb. 1739	27 Apl. 1738.
William Johnston or Johnson (Died circa 1742)	Alexander Johnston of Newcastle, gentn., deceased (Set over to Chaloner Cooper, 24 Feb., 1739)	John Higgins	M.	28 Mar. 1728	24 Feb. 1739	27 Apl. 1738.
Robert Brandling (Died 1754)	Robert Brandling of Middlewarth, Cty. Durham, gentn. (Set over to Cuthbert Smith, 24 Feb., 1739)	William Hawley	M.	1 Nov. 1728	24 Feb. 1739	27 Nov. 1738.
John Halliday (Died 1741)	William Halliday of Newcastle, gentleman (Petitioned for leave to go to London to serve out his time, Thomas Partis being dead, and the two Newcastle apothecaries having no vacation for his services. Petition granted 2 Oct., 1736)	Thomas Partis	H.	1 Oct. 1728	24 Feb. 1739	18 July 1739 (otherwise 30 July 1739).
Thomas Ord	Thomas Ord of Newcastle (Ordered to be crossed the books for having bound himself an apprentice to an attorney at law in London, 2 Oct., 1738)	George Cuthbertson	M.	19 Sep. 1728	24 Feb. 1739	....

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Aubone Greenwell .. (Died *circa* 1730)	John Greenwell, merchant adventurer, deceased	By patrimony ..	M.	....	....	30 Apl. 1729.
Thomas Elliot .. (Died *circa* 1744)	William Elliot of Gateshead, gentn., deceased	James Clark ..	B.	1 July 1728 ..	30 Apl. 1729 ..	12 Jan. 1738.
Nicholas Punshon .. (Died *circa* 1791)	Timothy Punshon of Glanton, Northumbd., gentn., decd.	George Pickering ..	B.	16 Apl. 1729 ..	17 Sep. 1729 ..	12 July 1739 (otherwise 30 July 1739).
William Dixon .. (Died 1742)	Bartholomew Dixon of Hexham, gentleman, decd. (Granted leave to travel for his health, 4 May, 1737)	William Wallton ..	M.	9 Apl. 1729 ..	17 Sep. 1729 ..	26 Sep. 1739.
Thomas Carr ..	Thomas Carr of Hexham, gentleman ..	John Threlkeld ..	D.	2 Apl. 1729 ..	17 Sep. 1729 ..	....
Robert Carrick .. (Died *circa* 1755)	John Carrick of Benwell, Northumb., gentn. (Granted leave to travel beyond sea, 4 May, 1737)	William Sowerby ..	B.	12 May 1729 ..	17 Sep. 1729 ..	27 Nov. 1738.
Robert Carr .. (Name changed by Act of Parliament from Robert Ellison)	Samuel Ellison, merchant adventurer, decd.	By patrimony ..	M.	....	....	17 Oct. 1729.
Ralph Carr .. (Died 1806)	John Carr of Gateshead, gentn. .. .. (Set over to Joseph Liddell, 17 Oct., 1729) (Granted leave to travel beyond sea, 4 May, 1737)	Matthew Bowes ..	B.	1 Oct. 1728 ..	17 Oct. 1729 ..	26 July 1738.
Henry Atkinson .. (Died 1793)	Henry Atkinson of Newcastle, coatman .. (Set over to Thomas Cook, 6 Sep., 1732)	Ralph Hall ..	D.	12 Sep. 1729 ..	17 Oct. 1729 ..	26 Sep. 1739.
Thomas Potter .. (Died 1747)	William Potter of Haukwell, Northumbd. .. (Set over to Robert Sorsbie, 23 Sep., 1731)	William Ansley, junr.	M.	2 Aug. 1729 ..	23 Jan. 1730 ..	26 Sep. 1739.
Thomas Brandlin or Brandling (Died 1779)	Francis Brandline, merchant adventurer ..	By patrimony ..	B.	....	....	18 Aug. 1730.
George Willson .. (Died 1750)	Roger Willson, do. decd.	Do. ..	M.	....	....	15 Sep. 1730.
Thomas Dawes .. (Died *circa* 1743)	Thomas Dawes, do. do. (Elected beadle on the death of James Sorsbie, 28 Sep., 1737)	Do. ..	B.	....	....	15 Sep. 1730.
William Ward .. (Died *circa* 1736)	William Ward, merchant adventurer	Do. ..	B.	....	....	16 Nov. 1730.

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William Bacon .. (Died 1796)	John Bacon of Selby, Yorkshire, gentleman..	George Bayles ..	B.	20 Aug. 1731 ..	6 Sep. 1732 ..	19 Nov. 1741.
John Story .. (Died 1795)	John Story of Newcastle, tobacconist ..	William Cook ..	M.	7 June 1732 ..	6 Sep. 1732 ..	23 June 1742.
James Wilkinson ..	Christopher Wilkinson of Thorpe, Yorkshire, gentn., decd. (Set over to Utrick Reay, 10 Apl., 1735)	Henry Reay ..	B.	30 Sep. 1732 ..	24 Jan. 1733 ..	3 May 1742.
James Wasse ..	Leonard Wasse of Low Field, Yorkshire, gentn., decd.	Thomas Wasse ..	M.	5 Feb. 1732 ..	24 Jan. 1733 ..	19 Nov. 1741.
Henry Ward .. (Died 1749)	William Ward, merchant adventurer, decd. .. (Elected secretary, *vice* Timothy Tully, 9 Oct., 1738) (Succeeded, on his death, by George Cuthbertson, 13 Nov., 1749)	By patrimony ..	B.	....	....	30 May 1733.
Matthew Scafe .. (Died *circa* 1768)	William Scafe of Bryan's Loup, Coy. of Durham, gentn. (Allowed to go abroad, 16 Apl., 1740)	Chaloner Cooper ..	B.	12 June 1732 ..	30 May 1733 ..	23 June 1742.
Nicholas Muschamp.. (Died *circa* 1767)	John Muschamp of Paterlee in Weardale, gentn. (Set over to Anthony Teasdale, 7 Aug., 1741) (Obtained leave to go abroad, 21 July, 1742)	Timothy Tullie ..	B.	2 Feb. 1733 ..	30 May 1733 ..	22 Feb. 1743.
William Usher .. (Died 1749)	William Usher of Newcastle, house carpenter	Henry Watson ..	M.	26 Oct. 1732 ..	26 Sep. 1733 ..	17 Jan. 1743 (otherwise 10 Jan. 1743).
Benjamin Carr ..	John Carr of Dunston Hill, Coy. Durham, gentn. (Set over to William Leighton, 26 Sep., 1733) (Set over, after the decease of M. Bland and William Leighton, to Ralph Carr, 18 July, 1739)	Michael Bland ..	M.	27 Feb. 1733 ..	26 Sep. 1733 ..	....
Rev. Nathaniel Clayton (Died *circa* 1785)	Alderman Nathaniel Clayton, mercht. adventurer	By patrimony ..	B.	....	....	11 Feb. 1734.
John Clayton .. (Died 1747)	Do. do.	Do. ..	B.	....	....	11 Feb. 1734.
William Clayton .. (Died *circa* 1765)	Do. do.	Do. ..	B.	....	....	11 Feb. 1734.
Henry Coulson .. (Died *circa* 1740)	Alderman Stephen Coulson, do. decd.	Do. ..	B.	....	....	11 Feb. 1734.

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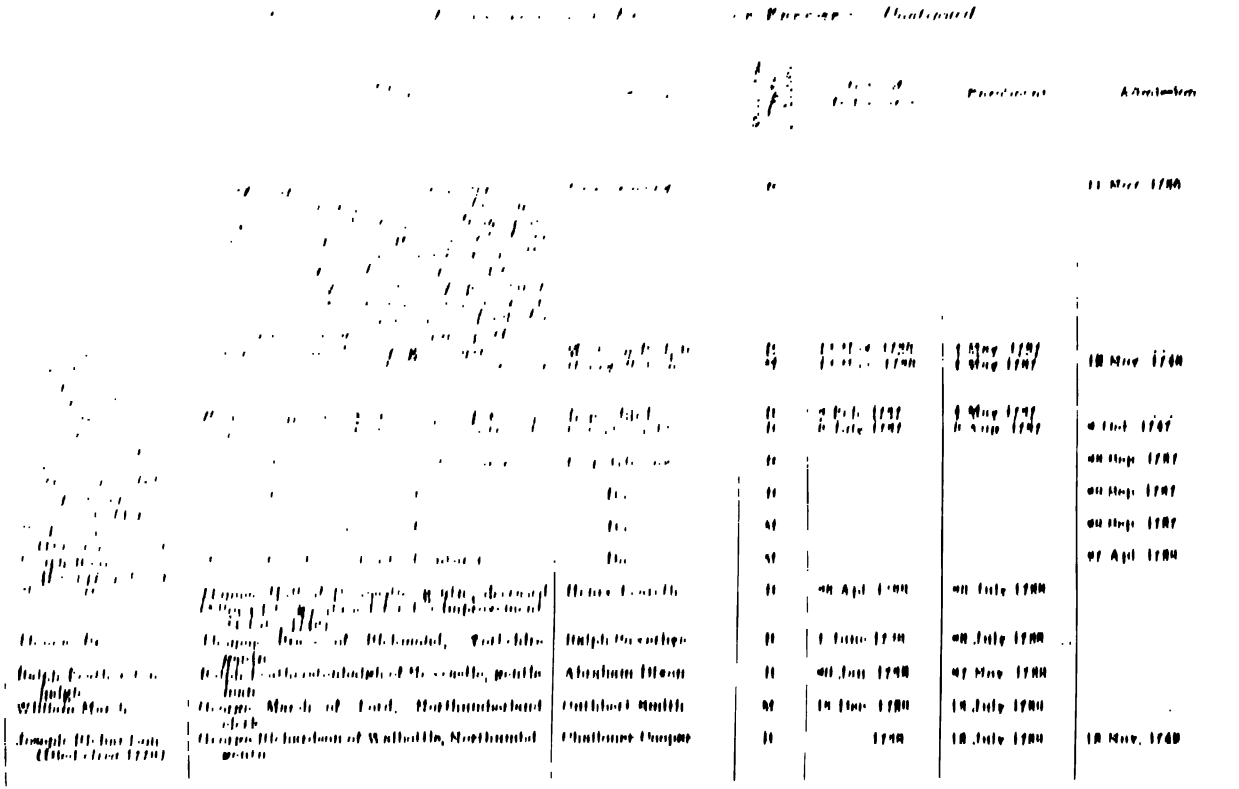
John Wilkinson .. (Died Dec. 1751)	John Wilkinson, merchant adventurer, decd.	By patrimony ..	D.	....	....	29 Jan. 1735.
Robert Wren .. (Died 1750)	Robert Wren of Binchester, Coy. Durham, gent., decd. (Set over to Robert Ellison, son of Alderman William Ellison, 2 Oct., 1740)	William Ellison ..	M.	24 Sep. 1734 ..	29 Jan. 1735 ..	4 Apl. 1745.
John Scourfield or Scurfield (Died *circa* 1774)	Thomas Scourfield of Washington, Coy. Durham, gentn.	James Clarke ..	B.	17 Nov. 1734 ..	29 Jan. 1735 ..	4 Apl. 1745.
Ralph Cook or Cooke (Died 1768)	Ralph Cook of Newcastle, baker and brewer.. (Set over to Cuthbert Collingwood, 27 Nov., 1738)	William Armstrong ..	B.	10 Apl. 1735 ..	24 Apl. 1735 ..	4 Apl. 1745.
Cuthbert Cowling ..	Revd. John Cowling of Newcastle, clerk .. (Set over to Thomas Wass, 27 Nov., 1738) (Struck out of the books for absence from his master and non-appearance at court after being summoned, 23 June, 1742)	Matthew White ..	B.	28 Apl. 1735 ..	29 Oct. 1735 ..	....
John Thompson .. (Died *circa* 1768)	George Thompson of Meursley, Coy. Durham, gentn.	William Leighton ..	B.	15 Aug. 1735 ..	29 Oct. 1735 ..	7 Oct. 1745.
Cuthbert Clayton .. (Died *circa* 1747)	Alderman Nathaniel Clayton, mercht. adventurer	By patrimony ..	B.	....	....	3 Dec. 1735.
Jasper Hall ..	Thomas Hall of Newcastle, gentleman, decd. (Set over to Robert Carrick, 7 Aug., 1741) (Ordered to be struck out of the books for absence and non-appearance before the court, 3 May, 1742)	George Headlam ..	M.	4 Dec. 1735 ..	20 Jan. 1736 ..	....
Ralph Foster .. (Died *circa* 1739)	Nicholas Foster, merchant adventurer, decd.	By patrimony ..	M.	....	....	4 May 1736.
John Millbank .. (Died *circa* 1782)	John Millbank, do. do.	Do. ..	M. otherwise B.	....	....	18 May 1736.
Henry Thomas Carr.. (Died *circa* 1767)	Ralph Carr of Cocken, do. do.	Do. ..	M.	....	....	28 Sep. 1736.
Banister Bayles .. (Died *circa* 1800)	John Bayles, do.	Do. ..	B.	....	....	28 Sep. 1736.



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Robert Wilson .. (Died Feb. 1776)	Roger Wilson, merchant adventurer .. .. (Appears as secretary in the list of officials elected, 9 Oct., 1766) (Succeeded on his death by Nathaniel Punshon)	By patrimony ..	D.	....	....	26 Sep. 1739.
John Kelley .. (Died *circa* 1759)	John Kelley, merchant adventurer	Do. ..	B.	....	....	26 Sep. 1739.
James Moncaster .. (Died 1797)	James Moncaster, do.	Do. ..	D.	....	....	12 Dec. 1739.
Joseph Green .. (Died *circa* 1740)	Alderman Joseph Green, merchant adventurer	Do. ..	M.	....	....	16 Apl. 1740.
Anthony Teasdale .. (Died *circa* 1763)	Christopher Teasdale, do.	Do. ..	M.	....	....	16 Apl. 1740.
John Dagnia ..	John Dagnia of South Shields, gentn. ..	James Atkinson ..	D.	1 Feb. 1740 ..	16 Apl. 1740 ..	....
Christopher Walton ..	Nicholas Walton of Blaigill, Cumbd., clerk .. (Struck off the books for absence from his master, &c., 21 July, 1742)	Christopher Dawson ..	B.	29 Jan. 1740 ..	16 Apl. 1740 ..	....
Thomas Archbould ..	Edward Archbould of Callis Park, Northumbd., gentn. (Struck off the books for absence from his master and non-appearance before the court, 21 July, 1742)	Cuthbert Collingwood	B.	17 Mar. 1740 ..	16 Apl. 1740 ..	....
William Adamson .. (Died *circa* 1754)	Martin Adamson of Newcastle, gentleman .. (Set over to Joseph Green, 16 Apl., 1740) (Set over to Lancelot Turnbull, 3 May, 1742) (Set over to Matthew Scales, 4 Apl., 1745)	Matthew Ridley ..	M.	1 Mar. 1740 ..	16 Apl. 1740 ..	2 Feb. 1750.
Henry Clayton .. (Died *circa* 1744)	Nathaniel Clayton, alderman and mercht. adventr.	By patrimony ..	B.	....	....	2 Oct. 1740.
Charles Wilson ..	Edward Wilson of Ulgham, Northumbd., gentn. (Set over to Joseph Reay, 3 May, 1742)	Utrick Reay ..	B.	12 June 1740 ..	2 Oct. 1740 ..	....
Edward Weatherby ..	Matthew Weatherby of Crawcrook, Coy. Durham, gentn., deod. (Set over to Thomas Elliot, 22 Feb., 1742)	Thomas Greenwell ..	B.	1 Mar. 1740 ..	2 Oct. 1740 ..	....
Joseph Reay .. (Died 1785)	Henry Reay, merchant adventurer, esq., deod.	By patrimony ..	B.	.. .	....	25 May 1741.
Cuthbert Burton .. (Died *circa* 1768)	Cuthbert Burton, do. do.	Do. ..	M.	....	....	25 May 1741.

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John Harrison .. (Died *circa* 1758)	John Harrison of Fatfield, Co. Durham, gentn., decd.	Hauxley Surtees ..	B.	1 Aug. 1740 ..	24 July 1741 ..	2 Feb. 1750.
Thomas Shaftoe ..	Thomas Shaftoe of Dunstan Staith, Coy. Durham, gentn.	Banister Bayles ..	B.	10 Oct. 1740 ..	24 July 1741 ..	....
Thomas Barker .. (Died 1794)	George Barker of Weeteled, Northumbd., gentn. (Set over to John Lawson, 27 July, 1748)	Thomas Potter ..	B.	2 Feb. 1741 ..	24 July 1741 ..	24 July 1752.
John Dalston ..	William Dalston of Great Salkeld, Cumbd., gentn. (Indentures given up and his name struck off the books by agreement with his master, 20 Jan., 1744)	Robert Ellison ..	M.	26 Mar. 1741 ..	24 July 1741 ..	....
Peter Loadsman ..	Robert Loadsman of North Shields, gentn., deceased (Petitioned for admission, but refused to pay the fine imposed for delay in application, 27 Dec., 1752)	Peter Russell ..	B.	1 May 1741 ..	7 Aug. 1741 ..	....
James Bell .. (Died *circa* 1768)	James Bell of Edinburgh, merchant, deceased	Matthew Bell, junr. ..	B.	....	7 Aug. 1741 ..	6 May 1752.
Ralph William Grey .. (Died *circa* 1787)	William Grey, merchant adventurer, decd.	By patrimony ..	B.	....	....	19 Nov. 1741.
John Andrew .. (Died *circa* 1790)	Robert Andrew, do. do.	Do. ..	M.	....	....	19 Nov. 1741.
Prideaux Errington .. (Died 1742)	Nicholas Errington, do. do.	Do. ..	M. otherwise B.	....	....	19 Nov. 1741.
Samuel Mowbray ..	Samuel Mowbray, do. do.	Do. ..	B.	....	....	19 Nov. 1741.
James Wasse .. Died *circa* 1744)	Thomas Wasse, do. ..	Do. ..	M.	....	....	19 Nov. 1741.
William Rowell .. (Died *circa* 1768)	William Rowell of Newcastle, tanner, decd.	John Grieve ..	M.	27 Aug. 1741 ..	19 Nov. 1741 ..	13 Dec. 1750.
Snow Clayton .. (Died 1790)	Nathaniel Clayton, alderman, mercht. adventurer	By patrimony ..	B.	....	....	3 May 1742.
Francis Forster .. (Died *circa* 1785)	Joseph Forster of Newton by the Sea, Northumbd., gentn. (Set over to Henry Peareth, 29 Dec., 1748, John Kelley paying over £40 out of £130 received as apprentice fee)	John Kelley ..	B.	17 Jan. 1742 ..	3 May 1742 ..	13 Jan. 1752.

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Rowland Burdon .. (Died *circa* 1783)	Rowland Burdon of Sedgefield, Coy. Durham, gentn.	Aubone Surtees	B.	25 Mar. 1742 ..	3 May 1742 ..	13 Jan. 1752.
Ogle Wallis .. (Died 1795)	Ralph Wallis of Knaresdale Hall, Northumbd., esq.	John Stephenson ..	B.	20 Nov. 1741 ..	3 May 1742 ..	13 Dec. 1750.
Shaftoe Coultherd or Coulter (Died 1804)	John Coultherd of Newcastle, feltmaker .. (Set over to the Misses Wasse, his master's daughters, 23 July, 1746)	Thomas Wasse ..	M.	5 Mar. 1742 ..	3 May 1742 ..	13 Jan. 1752.
Matthew Featherstonehaugh or Featherston (Died *circa* 1768)	Matthew Featherstonhaugh, merchant adventurer	By patrimony ..	B.	....	....	23 June 1742.
Robert Wood .. (Died *circa* 1767)	Robert Wood of Stockton, gentleman .. (Set over to Challoner Cooper, 23 June, 1742)	Christopher Allison ..	M.	1 Oct. 1741 ..	23 June 1742 ..	9 Oct. 1750.
William Rawe ..	Anthony Rawe of Stockton, gentleman ..	James Clarke ..	B.	4 May 1742 ..	21 July 1742 ..	....
Thomas Charlton .. (Died *circa* 1780)	Thomas Charlton of Acomb, Northumbd., gentn.	William Bacon ..	B.	16 July 1742 ..	16 Aug. 1742 ..	24 July 1752.
Edward Purchas or Purkas (Died *circa* 1782)	Thomas Purchas of Stennithorn, Yorkshire, esq. (Set over to William Clayton, 23 Nov., 1748)	John Clayton ..	B.	8 Sep. 1742 ..	1 Oct. 1742 ..	28 Sep. 1752.
Joseph Airey .. (Died *circa* 1770)	Thomas Airey of Newcastle, hoastman ..	Joseph Airey ..	M.	22 July 1742 ..	1 Oct. 1742 ..	28 Sep. 1752.
Sir Thomas Clavering, bart. (Died 1794)	Sir James Clavering, mercht. adventurer ..	By patrimony ..	M.	....	....	17 Jan. 1743 (otherwise 10 Jan. 1743).
George Clavering .. (Died 1794)	Do. do. ..	Do. ..	M.	....	....	17 Jan. 1743 (otherwise 10 Jan. 1743).
Matthew Newton ..	Matthew Newton of Derwenthaugh, Coy. Durham, staithman	Snow Clayton ..	B.	3 Feb. 1743 ..	22 Feb. 1743 ..	....
John Fenwick .. (Died *circa* 1767)	Nicholas Fenwick, merchant adventurer ..	By patrimony ..	B.	....	....	9 Aug. 1743.
Joseph Greenwell ..	Robert Greenwell of Kibblesworth, Coy. Durham (Set over to Banister Bayles, 9 Aug., 1743) (Set over again by consent of his master to Robt. Greenwell, 13 Dec., 1750) (Obtained permission to go abroad for his improvement, 13 Jan., 1752)	Robert Greenwell ..	B.	15 Jan. 1743 ..	9 Aug. 1743 ..	....

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John Coulter or Coultherd (Died 1810)	John Coulter of Newcastle, feltmaker, deceased (Obtained permission to go abroad for his improvement, 6 May, 1752)	Thomas Poole ..	M.otherwise D.	4 Apl. 1743 ..	9 Aug. 1743 ..	27 Dec. 1752.
Christopher Soulsbye (Died 1770)	Christopher Soulsbye of Chollerton, Northumbd., gentn. (Seems to have taken the name of Reed. His son, Colonel John Reed, pays his arrears in 1798)	Cuthbert Collingwood	B.	18 Apl. 1743 ..	9 Aug. 1743 ..	14 June 1753.
William Routledge .. (Died *circa* 1768)	William Routledge of Cumcrook, Cumbd., gentn.	William Greenville ..	M.	9 June 1743 ..	9 Aug. 1743 ..	28 Sep. 1752.
Thomas Wilson .. (Died *circa* 1778)	Robert Wilson of Coxclose, Coy. Durham, clerk (Set over to Thomas Potter, 30 Nov., 1743) (Set over to George Headlam, 7 May, 1747)	Robert Ellison, senr...	M.	22 Aug. 1743 ..	30 Nov. 1743 ..	....
John Grey ..	Matthew Grey of Gateshead, cheesemonger..	William Cook ..	M.	7 Nov. 1743 ..	30 Nov. 1743 ..	....
George Headlam . (Died 1755)	George Headlam, merchant adventurer ..	By patrimony ..	M.	....	....	20 Jan. 1744.
William Forster .. (Otherwise Christopher Forster)	Christopher Forster, City of Durham, clerk .. (Left his master's service, and having his indentures returned, was struck off the books, 2 Feb., 1750; confirmed 9 Oct., 1750)	Cuthbert Smith ..	M.	17 Oct. 1743 ..	20 Jan. 1744 ..	....
John Joblin or Jobling (Died *circa* 1766)	Thomas Joblin of Newcastle, smith ..	William Watson ..	M.otherwise B.	15 Dec. 1743 ..	20 Jan. 1744 ..	5 Dec. 1753 (otherwise 5 Dec. 1754).
William Blakistone ..	Robert Blakistone of Whitworth, Coy. Durham, clerk (Struck out for absence from his master's service and non-appearance to summons, 12 Nov., 1746)	Robert Sorsbie ..	B.	15 Dec. 1743 ..	20 Jan. 1744 ..	....
John Buck ..	Athelstone Buck of Newcastle, hoastman, decd.	Jas. Atkinson ..	D.	7 Jan. 1744 ..	20 Jan. 1744 ..	....
Thomas Wilson .. (Died *circa* 1778)	Richard Wilson of Newcastle, baker and brewer (Set over to Robert Heron, 14 Sep., 1749)	Robert Johnson ..	B.	1 Dec. 1743 ..	20 Jan. 1744 ..	21 Dec. 1753.
Thomas Valentine .. (Died 1787)	Thomas Valentine of Warkworth, gentn., deceased (Elected beadle 21 Dec., 1774, *vice* John Brown, resigned)	Henry Peareth ..	B.	7 Feb. 1744 ..	4 Apl. 1745 ..	27 Dec. 1753.

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Ralph Headlam .. (Died *circa* 1754)	George Headlam, merchant adventurer ..	By patrimony	M.	....	....	7 Oct. 1745.
William Challoner ..	John Challoner of Morpeth, surgeon .. (Set over to Robert Wren, 2 Oct., 1747) (Set over to Ralph Headlam, 5 July, 1750)	Henry Watson ..	M.	1 June 1744 ..	7 Oct. 1745 ..	....
William Brunton ..	Thomas Brunton of Monkton, Coy. Durham, gentn.	John Scurfield ..	B.	18 May 1745 ..	7 Oct. 1745 ..	14 June 1753.
Thomas Holden .. (Died 1760)	Humphrey Holden of Morpeth, clerk .. (Set over to Robert Greenwell, 13 Jan., 1752)	Nicholas Fairlees ..	M.	14 Sep. 1745 ..	7 Oct. 1745 ..	14 June 1753.
James Bland .. (Died *circa* 1746)	Henry Bland, merchant adventurer ..	By patrimony ..	B.	....	....	23 July 1746.
Jonathan Hymer or Hymers (Died 1748)	William Hymer, do. ..	Do. ..	M.	....	....	23 July 1746.
John Soulsby .. (Died 1793)	Christopher Soulsby of Chollerton, Northumbd., gentn., dcod.	William Anealey ..	M.	26 Mar. 1746 ..	23 July 1746 ..	14 June 1753.
Thomas Hall ..	William Hall of Newcastle, clerk, deceased .. (Ordered to be struck off the books for absence and misdemeanors, 23 Dec., 1748)	John Storey ..	M.	1 Jan. 1746 ..	1 Oct. 1746 ..	....
John Ilderton .. (Died *circa* 1774)	Thomas Ilderton of Ilderton, Northumbd., esquire	Robert Ellison ..	M.	7 Aug. 1746 ..	1 Oct. 1746 ..	31 May 1756.
Dr. Francis Johnson (Died *circa* 1769)	Alderman Francis Johnson, merchant adventurer	By patrimony ..	M.	....	....	11 Mar. 1747.
Henry Shadforth .. (Died 1798)	Henry Shadforth, merchant adventurer ..	Do. ..	B.	....	....	11 Mar. 1747.
Murton Davison .. (Otherwise Morton Davison) (Died *circa* 1768)	William Davison, merchant adventurer ..	Do. ..	B.	....	....	25 Mar. 1747.
Thomas Davison .. (Died *circa* 1768)	Do. do. ..	Do. ..	B.	....	....	25 Mar. 1747.
William Aisley ..	Alderman John Aisley, City of Durham .. (Set over to Henry Eden, 23 Nov., 1748)	Christopher Dawson ..	B.	14 Oct. 1746 ..	25 Mar. 1747 ..	....
William Alder .. (Died *circa* 1779)	Cuthbert Alder of Horton Grainge, Northumbd., gentn. (Set over to Christopher Allison, 30 May, 1751, with consent of his master)	John Brown ..	B.	24 Nov. 1746 ..	25 Mar. 1747 ..	4 Oct. 1754.

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Gilbert Wilkinson .. (Died *circa* 1765)	Anthony Wilkinson, City of Durham, esquire	Hauxley Surtees ..	B.	25 Oct. 1746 ..	25 Mar. 1747 ..	5 Dec. 1753 (otherwise 5 Dec. 1754).
William Kent .. (Died 1801)	William Kent of Newcastle, hoastman, decd.	Charles Atkinson ..	D.	15 Dec. 1746 ..	25 Mar. 1747 ..	30 June 1757.
Abraham Dixon .. (Died *circa* 1782)	Abraham Dixon, merchant adventurer ..	By patrimony ..	B.	....	....	7 May 1747.
Joseph Saint .. (Died 1783)	Joseph Saint of Morpeth, merchant ..	Thomas Kirton ..	D.	26 Mar. 1747 ..	7 May 1747 ..	7 May 1755.
Oliver Hall ..	John Hall of Fordhill, Northumbd., gent. .. (Obtained permission to go beyond seas for his improvement, 9 May, 1754)	Robert Sorsbie ..	B.	4 Oct. 1746 ..	7 May 1747 ..	....
William Harbottle .. (Died Apl. 1775)	William Harbottle, merchant adventurer ..	By patrimony ..	D.	....	....	2 Oct. 1747.
John Widdrington .. (Died 1797)	John Widdrington of Newcastle, gentn .. (Obtained leave to go beyond sea for his improvement, 5 Dec., 1753)	Ralph Carr ..	B.	12 Nov. 1746 ..	29 Oct. 1747 ..	7 May 1755.
Christopher Lambert	Cuthbert Lambert of Newcastle, doctor of physick	Aubone Surtees ..	B.	1 Oct. 1747 ..	29 Oct. 1747 ..	....
William Darnell .. (Died 1813)	William Darnell of Thornley, Coy. Durham, gentn.	John Scourfield ..	B.	24 Oct. 1747 ..	29 Oct. 1747 ..	9 Oct. 1756.
Thomas Swainston .. (Died *circa* 1772)	Richard Swainston, Sunderland by the Sea, clerk	James Clark ..	B.	25 Mar. 1747 ..	29 Oct. 1747 ..	31 May 1756.
Edward Anderson .. (Died 1795)	Abraham Anderson, merchant adventurer ..	By patrimony ..	B.	....	....	1 Mar. 1748 (otherwise 2 Mar. 1748).
James Edington ..	Patrick Edington of Newcastle, innkeeper ..	Robert Heron ..	B.	28 Oct. 1747 ..	1 Mar. 1748 ..	....
William Mowbrey .. (Died 1764)	Samuel Mowbrey, merchant adventurer ..	By patrimony ..	B.	....	....	27 July 1748.
John Lawson .. (Died *circa* 1768)	....	Francis Brandling ..	B.	....	....	27 July 1748.
Robert Simons or Simon (Died *circa* 1755)	Robert Simons, Bywell, Northumbd., clerk..	Cuthbert Smith ..	M.	2 Mar. 1748 ..	27 July 1748 ..	7 May 1755.
Bartholomew Bowser	Thomas Bowser of Bishop Aukland, gentn., decd. (Set over to Aubone Surtees, 27 July, 1748)	Robert Greenwell ..	M.	10 Mar. 1748 ..	27 July 1748 ..	....
Thomas Wilson ..	Benjamin Wilson of Newcastle, tailor ..	William Baron ..	B	9 June 1748 ..	27 July 1748 ..	....

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Matthew White .. (Died *circa* 1763)	Matthew White, merchant adventurer ..	By patrimony ..	B.	....	....	23 Nov. 1748.
Newark Hudson ..	Newark Hudson of Fatfield, Coy. Durham, gentn. (Set over to William Annsley, 14 Sep., 1749)	John Thompson ..	B.	17 Aug. 1748 ..	23 Nov. 1748 ..	....
John Craister .. (Died May 1775)	Thomas Craister of Newcastle, mariner, deceased	James Wilkinson ..	B.	24 Oct. 1748 ..	23 Nov. 1748 ..	30 June 1757.
William Blacket ..	Henry Blacket of Helmington Hall, Coy. Durham, esqr., deceased (Set over to Henry Eden, 23 Dec., 1754)	Robert Johnson ..	B.	23 Nov. 1748 ..	29 Dec. 1748 ..	....
Ralph Hall .. (Died 1774)	Thomas Hall of Newcastle, tallow chandler.. (Set over to James Atkinson with consent of his master, 14 June, 1753)	Joseph Reay ..	B.	1 Dec. 1748 ..	14 Sep. 1749 ..	11 Jan. 1759.
George Taylor .. (Died *circa* 1811)	William Taylor of Swinhoe, Northumbd., esquire	Challoner Cooper ..	B.	30 Dec. 1748 ..	14 Sep. 1749 ..	19 Aug. 1761.
William Brown ..	Alexander Brown of Brampton, Northumbd., gentn. (Set over to John Brown, 14 Sep., 1749) (Set over to William Watson, 5 July, 1750)	Henry Eden ..	B.	1 Feb. 1748 ..	14 Sep. 1749 ..	....
Hugh Hornby .. (Died 1798)	Thomas Hornby of Lancaster, merchant ..	Snow Clayton ..	B.	13 Dec. 1748 ..	13 Nov. 1749 ..	30 June 1757.
Matthew Consett ..	Matthew Consett of Normanby, Yorkshire, esquire	George Headlam ..	M.	27 Jan. 1749 ..	13 Nov. 1749 ..	....
James Wilkinson ..	Henry Wilkinson of Newcastle, gentleman ..	Peter Russell ..	B.	18 Dec. 1748 ..	13 Nov. 1749 ..	....
George Cuthbertson.. (Died *circa* 1758)	George Cuthbertson, merchant adventurer ..	By patrimony ..	M.	....	....	5 July 1750.
John Stowe .. (Died *circa* 1773)	Thomas Stowe of Newark upon Trent, esquire	Robert Carrick ..	B.	5 Feb. 1750 ..	5 July 1750 ..	30 June 1757.
William Cook .. (Died *circa* 1786)	William Cook of Throckrington, Northumbd., gentn.	John Harrison ..	B.	15 June 1750 ..	5 July 1750 ..	1 Sep. 1758.
Henry Burdon .. (Died 1753)	Thomas Burdon, merchant adventurer ..	By patrimony ..	D.	....	....	9 Oct. 1750.
John Smith .. (Died *circa* 1768)	Cuthbert Smith, do. .. (Chosen sergeant to the Company, *vice* Thomas Watson, decd., 28 Sep., 1752)	Do. ..	M.	....	....	30 May 1751.
Joseph Fell .. (Died 1787)	Ralph Fell, merchant adventurer	Do. ..	B.	....	....	24 July 1751.

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Thomas Harvey .. (Died 1821)	Thomas Harvey of Gateshead, raff merchant	John Scurfield ..	B.	5 Sep. 1751 ..	13 Jan. 1752 ..	4 Nov. 1760.
Michael Dawson ..	Michael Dawson of Newcastle, tanner ..	Aubone Surtees ..	B.	9 Dec. 1751 ..	13 Jan. 1752 ..	....
Robert Coulter .. (Died 1798)	John Coulter of Newcastle, feltmaker, deceased	Shafto Coulter ..	M.	15 Jan. 1752 ..	6 May 1752 ..	21 Jan. 1762.
Francis Rudston .. (Died *circa* 1763)	Francis Rudston, merchant adventurer ..	By patrimony ..	M.	....	....	28 Sep. 1752.
George Wilson ..	George Wilson, do. ..	Do. ..	M.	....	....	28 Sep. 1752.
Thomas Ward .. (Died *circa* 1771)	....	Do. ..	M.	....	....	30 May 1751.
Rev. Cuthbert Wilson (Died *circa* 1768)	Roger Wilson, merchant adventurer ..	Do. ..	D.	....	....	28 Sep. 1752.
Jonathan Martin .. (Died 1787)	John Martin, do. ..	Do. ..	M. otherwise B.	....	....	28 Sep. 1752.
Joseph Airey ..	Joseph Airey. do.	Do. ..	M.	....	....	28 Sep. 1752
Robert Bewick .. (Died *circa* 1771)	Robert Bewick, do. decd.	Do. .	B.	....	....	21 Dec. 1752.
Rev. Wilson Bewick, D.D. (Died *circa* 1815)	Do. do. do.	Do. ..	B.	....	....	21 Dec. 1752.
Joseph Mowbray .. (Died *circa* 1755)	William Mowbray, do. ..	Do. ..	B.	....	....	14 June 1753.
Joseph Charlton .. (Died *circa* 1777)	Thomas Charlton of Bromley, Northumbd., gentn.	Thomas Charlton ..	B.	....	14 June 1753 ..	22 Jan. 1761.
John Strother Kerr .. (Died 1794)	John Strother Ker of Fowberry, Northumbd., esq (Twelve months previously bound to his master as hoastman; was allowed to be bound as a merchant for eight years from the previous court day, 27 Dec., 1752. This took place on 5 Dec., 1753) (Set over to Henry Peareth, 30 June, 1757)	Robert Carrick ..	B.	28 Dec. 1752 ..	14 June 1753 ..	22 Jan. 1761 (otherwise 3 Apl. 1760).
John Erasmus Blackett (Died 1814)	John Blackett, merchant adventurer	By patrimony ..	B.	....	....	5 Dec. 1753.

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William Coulson .. (Died 1789)	William Coulson of Jesmond, Northumbd., deceased (Set over to George Cuthbertson, 28 Dec., 1754)	Christopher Soulsby	B.	19 Oct. 1753 ..	5 Dec. 1753 ..	22 Jan. 1761.
Thomas Green ..	Robert Green of Beamish, Coy. Durham, gentn.	Matthew Scafe ..	B.	4 Oct. 1753 ..	5 Dec. 1753 ..	....
Thomas Ward .. (Died 1794) ..	William Ward of Morpeth, esquire	William Clayton ..	B.	1 Jan. 1754 ..	9 May 1754 ..	6 Oct. 1761.
William Heppell ..	William Heppell of Picktree, Coy. Durham, gentn.	James Bell ..	B.	8 Aug. 1753 .. (to commence 6 Dec. 1753)	9 May 1754 ..	6 May 1771.
Sir Walter Blackett, bart. (Died *circa* 1775)	(Sir Walter Calverley of Calverley, Yorkshire)	By compliment (on the recommendation of Matthew Ridley, Govr. of the Company)	..	....	....	9 May 1754 (otherwise 4 Oct. 1754).
Christopher Nesham	John Nesham of Houghton le Spring, Coy. Durham, esq. (Set over to Aubone Surtees, 4 Oct., 1754)	Robert Greenwell ..	M.	10 May 1754 ..	4 Oct. 1754 ..	6 May 1771.
John Higgins .. ("Grandfather of Matthew Bell of Wolsington") (Died 1783)	John Higgins, merchant adventurer	By patrimony ..	M.	....	....	23 Dec. 1754.
James Allan ..	James Allan of Darlington, gentleman ..	James Atkinson ..	D.	1 Nov. 1754 ..	23 Dec 1754 ..	....
Thomas Blackett .. (Died 1799)	John Blackett of Wylam, esquire .. .. (Set over to James Wilkinson, 11 Jan., 1759) (Set over to Mrs. Wilkinson, widow, 19 Aug., 1761)	John Harrison ..	B.	3 Mar. 1755 ..	7 May 1755 ..	4 Mar. 1762.
Bartholomew Kent .. (Died *circa* 1810)	Bartholomew Kent, baker and brewer ..	William Rowell ..	M.	15 Apl. 1755 ..	7 May 1755 ..	11 July 1765.
William Reed .. (Died *circa* 1772)	Thomas Reed, City of Durham, apothecary ..	Aubone Surtees ..	B.	8 May 1755 ..	28 July 1755 ..	15 Dec. 1763.
Thomas Robinson .. (Died *circa* 1770)	Thomas Robinson, merchant adventurer, decd.	By patrimony ..	B.	....	....	31 May 1756.
Andrew Rutherford.. (Died 1811)	Andrew Rutherford of Newcastle, butcher .. (Set over to John Soulsby, 31 May, 1756)	Matthew Ridley ..	M.	7 May 1755 ..	31 May 1756 ..	28 Oct. 1762.

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Ellis Cooper .. (Died *circa* 1779)	Chaloner Cooper, merchant adventurer ..	By patrimony ..	B.	....	....	9 Oct. 1756.
Charles Atkinson .. (Died 1797)	Charles Atkinson, do. ..	Do. ..	D.	....	....	9 Oct. 1756.
Crosier Surtees ..	Crosier Surtees of Merry Shields, gentn., decd.	William Harbottle ..	D.	1 June 1756 ..	30 June 1757 ..	6 May 1771.
William Greenwell ..	William Greenwell of Newcastle, gentn., decd. (Set over to Robert Greenwell, 30 June, 1757)	Rowland Burdon ..	B.	30 Nov. 1756 ..	30 June 1757 ..	....
Edward Cooper .. (Died *circa* 1768)	Chaloner Cooper, merchant adventurer ..	By patrimony ..	B.	....	....	29 June 1758.
James Liddell .. (Died *circa* 1783)	John Liddell of Moorhouse, Cumberland, esquire (Set over to Aubone Surtees, 29 June, 1758)	Robert Greenwell ..	M.	12 Apl. 1758 ..	29 June 1758 ..	11 July 1765.
Edward Saint .. (Died *circa* 1766)	Joseph Saint of Morpeth, merchant ..	Joseph Saint ..	D.	2 Jan. 1758 ..	1 Sep. 1758 ..	3 July 1766.
John Landell .. (Died *circa* 1772)	David Landell of Newcastle, sadler, decd. ..	Joseph Airey ..	M.	4 Aug. 1758 ..	11 Jan. 1759 ..	9 Oct. 1766.
Robert Chalmers ..	Francis Chalmers of Gateshead, clerk ..	Edward Cooper ..	B.	30 June 1758 ..	11 Jan. 1759 ..	6 May 1771.
Robert Lawson .. (Died 1814)	William Lawson of Longhirst, Northumbd., gentn.	Snow Clayton ..	B.	2 Oct. 1758 ..	11 Jan. 1759 ..	9 Oct. 1766.
Henry Stephenson .. (Died *circa* 1800)	John Stephenson, mercht. adventurer ..	By patrimony ..	B.	....	....	26 Sep. 1759.
Matthew Stephenson (Died *circa* 1812)	Do. do. ..	Do. ..	B.	....	....	26 Sep. 1759.
Benjamin Emmerson (Died Jan. 1776)	John Emmerson of Byker Shore, Northumbd., staithman	Aubone Surtees ..	B.	1 Feb. 1759 ..	26 Sep. 1759 ..	21 July 1766.
John Wilkinson .. (Died *circa* 1770)	John Wilkinson, merchant adventurer ..	By patrimony ..	D.	....	....	22 Jan. 1761.
Robert Ellison .. (Died *circa* 1782)	Henry Ellison, do. ..	Do. ..	M.	....	....	22 Jan. 1761.
Richard Owen .. (Died 1791)	Thomas Owen of Newcastle, gentleman, deceased	Aubone Surtees ..	B.	2 Feb. 1761 ..	29 Aug. 1761 ..	7 June 1769.
Thomas Raisbeck .. (Died *circa* 1768)	William Raisbeck, merchant adventurer, deceased	By patrimony ..	B.	....	....	21 Jan. 1762.
William Wolfall .. (Died 1799)	John Wolfall of Barmoor, Woodend, Northumbd., gentn., deceased	Thomas Barker ..	B.	4 May 1762 ..	30 Sep. 1762 ..	9 Oct. 1770.

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Matthew Waters .. (Died 1785)	Thomas Waters, merchant adventurer, decd.	By patrimony ..	B.	....	....	28 Oct. 1762.
Thomas Waters ..	Do do. do.	Do. ..	B.	....	....	28 Oct. 1762.
Christopher Russell .. (Died *circa* 1763)	Peter Russell, do. do.	Do. ..	B.	....	....	28 Oct. 1762.
James Rudman .. (Died 1795)	Kent Rudman of London, apothecary, decd.	James Atkinson ..	D.	3 May 1762 ..	28 Oct. 1762 ..	9 Oct. 1770.
Thomas Heath .. (Died 1820)	Francis Heath of Newcastle, master mariner, decd.	Aubone Surtees ..	B.	5 June 1764 ..	20 Aug. 1764 ..	25 June 1772.
Thomas Rochester ..	John Rochester of Whalton, Northumbd., gentn.	Joseph Saint ..	D.	8 July 1764 ..	30 Aug. 1764 ..	....
John Atkinson .. (Died 1808)	John Atkinson, mercht. adventurer	By patrimony ..	B.	....	....	6 Dec. 1764.
Rev. Newton Ogle, D.D. (Died 1804)	Nathaniel Ogle, do. decd. ..	Do. ..	M. otherwise B.	....	....	9 Aug. 1765.
Henry Ellison .. (Died *circa* 1783)	Henry Ellison, do.	Do. ..	M.	....	....	9 Aug. 1765.
William Castles .. (Died *circa* 1792)	George Castles of Buston Granery, Northd., gentn. (Set over to John Craister, 9 Oct., 1770) (Set over to his former master, 2 Jan., 1772)	Francis Forster ..	B.	12 Aug. 1765 ..	3 July 1766 ..	22 Sep. 1772.
Benjamin Todd ..	William Todd of Butterwick, Coy. Durham, gentn.	Francis Forster ..	B.	13 Jan. 1766 ..	21 July 1766 ..	6 May 1771.
Robert Wemyss Spearman	William Spearman of Framwellgate, Coy. Durham, gentn.	Aubone Surtees ..	B.	27 May 1766 ..	21 July 1766 ..	....
Christopher Mowbray (Died *circa* 1801)	William Mowbray, merchant adventurer ..	By patrimony ..	B.	....	....	11 Aug. 1766.
Samuel Mowbray .. (Died *circa* 1795)	Samuel Mowbray, do. ..	Do. ..	B.	....	....	11 Aug. 1766.
Daniel Mowbray .. (Died 1816)	Do. do. ..	Do. ..	B.	....	....	11 Aug. 1766.
William Umfrevill .. (Died 1790)	Thomas Umfrevill, do. ..	Do. ..	M.	....	....	9 Oct. 1766.
Sir Matthew White Ridley (Died 1813)	Matthew Ridley, govr. of the merchant adventrs. (Elected governor in the room of his father, deceased, 20 Aug., 1778)	Do. ..	M.	....	....	19 Dec. 1766.

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William Peareth .. (Died 1810)	William Peareth, merchant adventurer ..	Do. ..	B.	....	....	19 Dec. 1766.
Matthew Bell ..	Matthew Bell, do. ..	Do. ..	B.	....	....	19 Dec. 1766.
Isaac Cookson .. (Died 1832)	John Cookson, do. ..	Do. ..	M.	....	....	19 Dec. 1766.
Jonathan Sorsbie .. (Died 1822)	Jonathan Sorsbie, do. ..	Do. ..	B.	....	....	19 Dec. 1766.
James Clarke ..	James Clarke, do. ..	Do. ..	B.	....	....	19 Dec. 1766.
William Elliott .. (Died *circa* 1774)	Thomas Elliott, do. ..	Do. ..	B.	....	....	19 Dec. 1766.
Robert Thomlinson ..	John Thomlinson of the Gill, Dalston, Cumbd., gentn.	James Liddell ..	M.	13 Sep. 1766 ..	19 Dec. 1766 ..	....
Ralph William Grey .. (Died 1812)	Ralph William Grey, merchant adventurer ..	By patrimony ..	B.	....	....	15 Aug. 1768.
Thomas Fenwick .. (Died 1810)	Thomas Fenwick, do. ..	Do. ..	B.	....	....	15 Aug. 1768.
William Raisbeck ..	Thomas Raisbeck, do. .. (NOTE.—There may have been another William Raisbeck admitted by patrimony, who died in 1802)	Do. ..	B.	....	....	15 Aug. 1768.
Robert Wilson .. (Died 1795)	Robert Wilson, merchant adventurer ..	Do. ..	D.	....	....	15 Aug. 1768.
Christopher Wilkinson (Died 1784)	James Wilkinson, merchant adventurer ..	Do. ..	B.	....	....	15 Aug. 1768.
Robert Lynn .. (Otherwise Robert Newton Lynn) (Died 1794)	Robert Lynn of Urpeth, Coy. Durham, gentn.	Rowland Burdon ..	B.	13 Feb. 1768 ..	15 Aug. 1768 ..	9 Oct. 1776.
Thomas Darnel ..	William Darnel of West Shields, Coy. Durham, gentn.	William Darnel ..	B.	27 June 1768 ..	15 Aug. 1768 ..	....
Hugh Renwick .. (Died probably 1782)	Thomas Renwick of Team, Coy. Durham, gentn., decd.	Robert Greenwell ..	M.	6 Sep. 1768 ..	7 June 1769 ..	18 Jan. 1776.
Edward Dale .. (Died *circa* 1827)	Edward Dale of Tunstall, Coy. Durham, gentn., decd.	Aubone Surtees ..	B.	3 Sep. 1768 ..	7 June 1769 ..	19 Dec. 1776.
Thomas Holme ..	Stephen Holme of High Heaton, Northumbd., farmer	Daniel Mowbray ..	B.	31 Oct. 1768 ..	7 June 1769 ..	....

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William Atkinson ..	William Atkinson of Houghton le Spring, Coy. Durham, gentn.	Francis Forster ..	B.	9 Dec 1768 ..	7 June 1769 ..	....
John Bell .. (Died 1802)	Christopher Bell of Haltwhistle, Northumbd., gentn.	William Coulson ..	B.	3 June 1769 ..	15 June 1769 ..	17 Nov. 1777.
Nicholas Ridley .. (Died 1805)	Matthew Ridley, governor of the merchant adventurers	By patrimony ..	M.	....	....	26 Sep. 1769.
Henry Ellison of Otterburn (Died 1795)	Robert Ellison, merchant adventurer.. ..	Do. ..	M.	....	....	26 Sep. 1769.
Ralph Watson .. (Died 1819)	William Watson, do.	Do. .	M.	....	....	26 Sep. 1769.
John Fetherstonhalgh (Died 1794)	William Fetherstonhalgh of Newcastle, gentn	Aubone Surtees ..	B.	28 July 1769 ..	23 Sep. 1769 ..	12 Dec. 1780.
Francis Johnson .. (Died 1810)	Francis Johnson, merchant adventurer ..	By patrimony ..	M.	....	....	19 Dec. 1769.
Rowland Wilson .. (Died 1817)	Robert Wilson of Bedlington, Coy. Durham, gentn. (Set over to the widow of his master, 17 Jan., 1774)	Matthew Scaife ..	B.	27 Sep. 1769 ..	19 Dec. 1769 ..	17 Nov. 1777.
John Hodgson .. (Died 1824)	John Hodgson of Newcastle, gentleman .. (Appears as beadle in the list of officials, 9 Oct., 1790) (Succeeded, on his death, by Robert Settle, 6 Nov., 1824)	John Cookson ..	M.	20 Nov. 1769 ..	19 Dec. 1769 ..	17 Nov. 1777.
John Ridley .. (Died *circa* 1779)	Matthew Ridley, govr. of the Coy. of Mercht. Adventrs.	By patrimony ..	M.	....	....	10 Sep. 1770.
John Wibbersley .. (Died *circa* 1777)	Revd. John Wibbersley of Whickham, Coy. Durham, clerk	Joseph Saint ..	D.	7 Apl. 1770 ..	10 Sep. 1770 ..	17 Nov. 1777.
William Surtees .. (Died 1835)	Aubone Surtees, mercht. adventurer	By patrimony ..	B.	....	....	9 Oct. 1770.
John Stephenson .. (Died *circa* 1801)	John Stephenson, do. decd. ..	Do. ..	B.	....	....	9 Oct. 1770.
William Atkinson .. (Died 1793)	Charles Atkinson, do. do. ..	Do. ..	D.	....	....	9 Oct. 1770.
William Hepple ..	....	James Bell ..	B.	....	....	....

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Robert Yelloley .. (Died 1835)	Thomas Yelloly of Newcastle, hoastman ..	Matthew Waters ..	B.	17 Jan. 1771 ..	1 Oct. 1771 ..	13 Nov. 1780.
Shaftoe Craister ..	Daniel Craister of Preston, Northumbd., gentn.	Snow Clayton ..	..	25 Mar. 1771 ..	1 Oct. 1771 ..	....
Richard Burdon .. (Died 1832)	Richard Burdon of Newcastle, gentleman ..	Aubone Surtees ..	B.	12 Aug. 1771 ..	1 Oct. 1771 ..	9 Oct. 1779 (otherwise 1780).
Anthony Thomas Griffith (Died 1791)	Revd. Thomas Griffith of Houghton le Spring. clerk	William Coulson ..	B.	2 Sep. 1771 ..	1 Oct. 1771 ..	28 Sep. 1779.
William Scurfield .. (Died 1790)	William Scurfield of Gateshead, gentleman ..	Aubone Surtees ..	B.	8 June 1772 ..	25 June 1772 ..	29 Nov. 1779.
Thomas Stapylton .. (Died *circa* 1779)	Revd. John Stapylton of Watlass, Yorkshire, clerk. decd.	Robert Greenwell ..	M.	1 Aug. 1772 ..	22 Sep. 1772 ..	29 Nov. 1779.
James Wilkinson ..	James Wilkinson, merchant adventurer .. (NOTE that there is a confusion as to the persons of this name admitted by patrimony. There may have been another, or even possibly two, besides this one. One of them died in 1801)	By patrimony ..	B.	....	....	14 Dec. 1772.
Rev. Dr. Henry Ridley (Died 1825)	Matthew Ridley, govr. of the Merchant Advrs. Coy.	Do. ..	M.	....	....	13 Sep. 1773.
Richard Blenkinsop..	George Blenkinsop of Newcastle, esquire ..	Snow Clayton ..	B.	23 Aug. 1773 ..	13 Sep. 1773 ..	..
Richard Ridley .. (Died *circa* 1798)	....	By patrimony ..	M.	....	....	16 Dec. 1773.
Benjamin Cook ..	Mary Cook of Newcastle, widow	James Wilkinson ..	B.	8 Feb. 1773 ..	16 Dec. 1773 ..	....
Ralph Carr .. (Died *circa* 1815)	Henry Thomas Carr, mercht. advr., deceased	By patrimony ..	M.	....	....	17 Jan. 1774.
Rev. Nathaniel Ellison (Died 1798)	Revd. John Ellison, do. do.	Do. ..	M.	....	....	17 Jan. 1774.
Christopher Soulsby.. (Died 1814)	Ralph Soulsby of Hallington Mains, Northumbd., esqr.	Aubone Surtees ..	B.	17 Dec. 1773 ..	17 Jan. 1774 ..	6 Oct. 1783.
Henry Utrick Reay .. (Died 1828)	Joseph Reay, merchant adventurer	By patrimony ..	B.	....	....	17 Oct. 1774.
Robert Sorsbie .. (Died *circa* 1779)	Robert Sorsbie, do. decd. ..	Do. ..	B.	....	....	17 Oct. 1774.
Edward Surtees .. (Died Feb. 1776)	Aubone Surtees, do.	Do. ..	B.	....	....	17 Oct. 1774.

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Robert Clayton .. (Died 1832)	Revd. Nathaniel Clayton, merchant adventurer	By patrimony ..	B.	....	....	17 Oct. 1774.
Nathaniel Punshon .. (Died 1818)	Jonathan Punshon, merchant adventurer, decd. (Elected secretary, *vice* Robt. Wilson, senr., deceased, 7 June, 1775) (The thanks of the Coy. were voted to him when he was succeeded in office, 9 Oct., 1814, by John Clayton)	Do. ..	B.	....	....	21 Dec. 1774.
Ralph Atkinson .. (Died 1827)	Henry Atkinson, merchant adventurer ..	Do. ..	D.	....	....	18 Jan. 1776.
James Atkinson .. (Died 1814)	Do. do. ..	Do. ..	D.	....	....	18 Jan. 1776.
Charles Atkinson .. (Died *circa* 1776)	Do. do. ..	Do. ..	D.	....	....	18 Jan. 1776.
William Scafe .. (Died 1797)	Matthew Scafe, do. decd.	Do. ..	B.	....	....	18 Jan. 1776.
Thomas Harbottle .. (Died 1791)	William Harbottle, do. do.	Do. ..	D.	....	....	18 Jan. 1776.
Thomas Dobinson .. (Died May 1787)	Thomas Dobinson of Newcastle, gentn., decd.	Thomas Barker ..	B.	8 Nov. 1775 ..	18 Jan. 1776 ..	6 Aug. 1784.
Thomas Carr .. (Died 1793)	Mark Carr, merchant advr., deceased ..	By patrimony ..	B.	....	....	9 Oct. 1776.
Thomas Robinson .. (Died 1811)	Thomas Robinson, do. do. ..	Do. ..	B.	....	....	9 Oct. 1776.
John Wallis .. (Died 1799)	Ogle Wallis, do.	Do. ..	B.	....	....	19 Dec. 1776.
Charles Bayles .. (Died 1832)	Banister Bayles, do.	Do. ..	B.	....	....	19 Dec. 1776.
Thomas Charlton .. (Died *circa* 1783)	Thomas Charlton, do. decd. ..	Do. ..	B.	....	....	9 Oct. 1778.
Joseph Pollard .. (Died 1833)	William Pollard of Newcastle, flax dresser .. (Set over to Jane Greenwell, widow of Robt. Greenwell, 2 Oct., 1758)	Robert Greenwell ..	M.	4 June 1777 ..	9 Oct. 1778 ..	3 Oct. 1785.
George Bell ..	Christopher Bell of Haltwhistle, Northumbd., gentn.	John Bell ..	B.	5 Mar. 1778 ..	9 Oct. 1778 ..	....

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Collingwood Forster Jackson (Died 1831)	Paul Jackson of Newcastle, merchant ..	William Coulson ..	B.	27 Jan. 1779 ..	28 Sep. 1779 ..	19 Nov. 1788.
George Charlton .. (Died 1799)	Thomas Charlton, mercht. advr., decd. ..	By patrimony ..	B.	....	....	29 Nov. 1779.
Rowland Burdon ..	Rowland Burdon, do.	Do. ..	B.	....	....	29 Nov. 1779.
William Loftus .. (Died 1834)	Younger son of William Loftus of Newcastle, innkeeper	William Coulson ..	B.	29 Nov. 1779 ..	29 Nov. 1779 ..	12 Dec. 1786.
Edward Wilson .. (Died 1823)	Younger son of Rev. Edward Wilson of Washington, Coy. Durham, clerk	John Bell ..	B.	28 May 1779 ..	13 Nov. 1780 ..	9 Aug. 1786.
Richard Bell .. (Died 1815)	Matthew Bell, alderman and mercht. adventurer	By patrimony ..	B.	....	....	28 Nov. 1781.
Richard Blackburn ..	Younger son of Richard Blackburn of South Shields, esq.	William Wolfall ..	B.	8 Sep. 1780 ..	28 Nov. 1781 ..	....
John Robson ..	Richard Robson of Lesburyfield House, Northumbd., gentn. (Set over to William Wolfall, 5 Oct., 1785)	Rowland Wilson ..	B.	17 Aug. 1780 ..	28 Nov. 1781 ..	....
William Smart .. (Died 1794)	Younger son of William Smart of Alnwick ..	Robert Clayton ..	B.	8 Mar. 1780 ..	2 Oct. 1783 ..	26 Sep. 1787.
George Losh ..	John Losh of Woodside, Cumberland, esquire (Set over to Thomas Blackett, 9 Oct., 1784) (Set over to Anthony Thomas Griffith, 12 Dec., 1786)	James Liddell ..	M.	27 Apl. 1782 ..	2 Oct. 1783 ..	6 Oct. 1792.
Joseph Dixon .. (Died 1811)	Robert Dixon of Newcastle, innkeeper ..	James Wilkinson ..	B.	28 Nov. 1782 ..	2 Oct. 1783 ..	17 Nov. 1795.
Robert Lisle ..	Late of Morpeth, yeoman .. .. .. (Obtained permission to go beyond seas, 23 Nov., 1790)	Thomas Barker ..	B.	29 Oct. 1783 ..	29 Dec. 1783 ..	9 Oct. 1802.
James Craister .. (Died 1823)	John Craister, merchant adventurer, decd. ..	By patrimony ..	B.	....	....	9 Oct. 1784.
Joseph Forster .. (Died 1821)	Francis Forster, alderman and mercht. advr., decd.	Do. ..	B.	....	....	21 Dec. 1784.
Aubone Surtees ..	Younger son of Aubone Surtees, mercht. advr.	Do. ..	B.	....	....	3 Oct. 1785.
Nathaniel Clayton .. (Died circa 1790)	Younger son of Rev. Nathaniel Clayton, mercht. advr.	Do. ..	B.	....	....	3 Oct. 1785.
William Wright ..	John Wright of Newcastle, gentleman .. (Set over to William Coulson, 26 Sep., 1787)	Joseph Forster ..	B.	28 Feb. 1785 ..	5 Oct. 1785 ..	17 Nov. 1795.

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Charles Henzell Rutherford (Died 1802)	Thomas Rutherford of Whitley, Northumbd., gentn.	James Rudman ..	D.	10 Mar. 1785 ..	5 Oct. 1785 ..	2 Jan. 1794.
Nathaniel Hornby .. (Died 1829)	Hugh Hornby, alderman and merchant adventurer	By patrimony ..	B.	....	....	27 Dec. 1785.
John Carr .. (Died 1817)	Ralph Carr, merchant adventurer	Do. ..	B.	....	....	24 Jan. 1786.
Joseph Mowbray .. (Died *circa* 1787)	....	Do. ..	B.	....	....	12 Dec. 1786.
Henry Dalton Jackson (Died 1820)	Robert Jackson of South Blyth, Northumbd., esq. (Set over to Anthony Thomas Griffith, 24 Jan., 1786)	Robert Clayton ..	B.	8 June 1785 ..	24 Jan. 1786 ..	14 Nov. 1793.
John Minecan ..	William Minecan of Newcastle, gentleman ..	James Rudman ..	D.	8 Aug. 1786 ..	9 Aug. 1786 ..	....
Henry Shadforth .. (Died 1808)	Younger son of Henry Shadforth, merchant adventurer	By patrimony ..	B.	....	....	26 Sep. 1787.
Delaval Shafto .. (Died 1824)	Cuthbert Shafto of Ayckley Leads, Coy. Durham, esq.	William Coulson ..	B.	20 Feb. 1787 ..	26 Sep. 1787	9 Oct. 1797.
Thomas Bonner .. (Died 1797)	Robert Bonner, merchant adventurer, decd.	By patrimony ..	B.	....	....	9 Oct. 1789.
Thomas Humble .. (Died 1822)	Richard Humble of Middleton, Yorkshire, gentn.	William Wolfall ..	B.	19 Sep. 1788 ..	9 Oct. 1789 ..	9 Oct. 1795.
John Brandling ..	Charles Brandling of Gosforth House, Northumbd., esq.	Aubone Surtees the yr	B.	29 July 1789 ..	9 Oct. 1789 ..	6 Nov. 1824.
Robert Greenwell .. (Died 1794)	Robert Greenwell, merchant adventurer, decd,	By patrimony ..	M.	....	....	23 Nov. 1789.
Charles John Clavering (Died 1838)	Sir John Clavering, K.B., deceased .. (Presented on the recommendation of Sir Matthew White Ridley, govr. of the Company)	.... ..		....	....	Personal Freedom. 4 Oct. 1790.
Brough Pow .. (Died 1833)	James Pow of Newcastle, gentleman .. (Set over to Nicholas Hall, 9 Oct., 1795) (Obtained leave to go to London for his improvement, 9 Oct., 1797)	James Rudman .	D.	23 Sept. 1790 ..	9 Oct. 1790 ..	14 Aug. 1800.
John Surtees ..	Aubone Surtees, merchant adventurer ..	By patrimony ..	B.	....	....	23 Nov. 1790.
Ralph Lambert ..	Ralph Lambert of Newcastle, linen draper, decd.	William Raisbeck .	B.	23 Feb. 1790 ..	23 Nov. 1790 ..	....

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Thomas Shadforth .. (Died 1827)	Henry Shadforth, merchant adventurer ..	By patrimony ..	B.	....	....	17 Nov. 1791.
Peregrine Henzell Naters	Joseph Naters of Sandyford, Northumbd., brewer	Edward Wilson ..	B.	24 Mar. 1791 ..	17 Nov. 1791 ..	....
Nicholas Hall .. (Died 1803)	Ralph Hall, merchant adventurer, decd. ..	By patrimony ..	B.	....	....	6 Oct. 1792.
Benjamin Sorsbie ..	Malin Sorsbie of Newcastle, merchant .. (Obtained leave to remain at Hamburg or beyond sea, 26 Nov., 1799)	Jonathan Sorsbie ..	B.	5 Oct. 1792 ..	6 Oct. 1792 ..	9 Oct. 1801.
Thomas Fenwick .. (took the name of Clennel)	Younger son of Thomas Fenwick, merchant adventurer	By patrimony ..	B.	....	....	14 Nov. 1793.
Christopher Fenwick	Son of Thomas Fenwick, merchant adventurer	Do. ..	B.	....	....	14 Nov. 1793.
Bowes Fenwick .. (Died 1811)	Do. do.	Do. ..	B.	....	....	14 Nov. 1793.
John Dagnia .. (Died 1798)	John Dagnia, do.	Do. ..	B.	....	....	14 Nov. 1793.
Joseph Sewell ..	Jonathan Sewell of Newcastle, merchant, decd.	George Losh ..	M.	29 Jan. 1793 ..	14 Nov. 1793 ..	14 Aug. 1800.
Nicholas Naters .. (Died 1822)	Joseph Naters of Sandiford, Northumbd., brewer	Thomas Robinson ..	B.	31 Dec. 1793 ..	2 Jan. 1794 ..	9 Oct. 1804.
Percival Fenwick .. (Died 1812)	Thomas Fenwick, merchant adventurer ..	By patrimony ..	B.	....	....	23 Aug. 1794.
Daniel Greenwell .. (Died 1803)	William Greenwell, do. ..	Do. ..	M.	....	....	11 Nov. 1794.
Samuel Mowbray .. (Died 1820)	Daniel Mowbray, do. ..	Do. ..	B.	....	....	15 Nov. 1796.
James Law Lushington	Revd. James Stephen Lushington, vicar of Newcastle	Jonathan Sorsbie ..	B.	13 May 1795 ..	15 Nov. 1796 ..	....
Colonel John Reed .. (Died 1842)	Christopher Reed (formerly called Christopher Soulsby), merchant adventurer, decd.	By patrimony ..	B.	....	....	9 Oct. 1798.
Archibald Reed .. (Died 1843)	Do. do. do.	Do. ..	B.	....	....	9 Oct. 1798.
Matthew White Ridley (Died 1836)	Sir Matthew White Ridley, bart., govr. of the Merchants' Company	Do. ..	M.	....	....	9 Oct. 1798 (otherwise 1799.)
William Armstrong ..	James Armstrong of Heddon on the Wall, Northumbd., tanner	Robert Clayton ..	B.	12 July 1800 ..	14 Aug. 1800 ..	16 Nov. 1808.

Name of Apprentice.	Name of Father of Apprentice, and Observations.	Master.	Boothman, Draper, or Mercer.	Date of Indentures.	Enrolment.	Admission.
Nicholas William Ridley ("Colborne" afterwards added)	Sir Matthew White Ridley, bart., govr. of the Merchants' Company	By patrimony ..	M.	....	....	9 Oct. 1800.
Aubone Surtees the yr.	William Surtees, merchant adventurer ..	Do. ..	B.	....	....	9 Oct. 1800.
Nicholas William Darnell (otherwise William Nicholas Darnel)	William Darnell, do. ..	Do. ..	B.	....	....	9 Oct. 1800.
Henry Colborne Ridley (Died 1832)	Sir Matthew White Ridley, bart., govr. of the Merchants' Company	Do. ..	M.	....	.....	9 Oct. 1801.
Revd. Robert Wilson (Died 1811)	Revd. Cuthbert Wilson, merchant adventurer	Do. ..	D.	....	....	27 Nov. 1801.
John Cookson ..	Isaac Cookson, do.	Do. ..	M.	....	....	21 Jan. 1802.
Isaac Cookson ..	Do. do.	Do. ..	M.	....	....	21 Jan. 1802.
Thomas Cookson ..	Do. do.	Do. ..	M.	....	....	21 Jan. 1802.
Christopher Cookson (Died 1832)	Do. do.	Do. ..	M.	....	....	21 Jan. 1802.
John Iley ..	John Iley of Newcastle, merchant, deceased	Joseph Pollard ..	M.	6 May 1802 ..	9 Oct. 1802 ..	....
Ralph Naters ..	Joseph Naters of Sandiford, Northumbd., brewer (Obtained permission to travel, 30 Nov., 1809)	Edward Wilson ..	B.	20 Sep. 1802 ..	9 Oct. 1802 ..	26 Nov. 1811.
Stephen Watson .. (Died 1821)	William Watson, merchant adventurer, decd.	By patrimony ..	M.	....	....	17 Jan. 1803.
Richard Ridley ..	Sir Matthew White Ridley, bart., govr. of the Merchants' Company	Do. ..	M.	....	....	9 Oct. 1804.
Edward Scafe or Scaife (Died 1831)	Matthew Scafe, alderman, merchant adventurer, decd. (Elected beadle *vice* John Hodgson, deceased, 6 Nov., 1824, succeeded by Joseph Fell)	Do. ..	B.	....	...	9 Oct. 1804.
John Dixon ..	Robert Dixon of Gateshead, gent., decd. ..	Robert Yelloley ..	B.	6 Sep. 1804 ..	12 Nov. 1805 ..	....
Revd. John Forster ..	Francis Forster, Alderman, merchant adventurer, decd.	By patrimony ..	B.	....	....	9 Oct. 1806.
Edward Bulman .. (Died 1827)	John Bulman of Newcastle, saddler ..	Joseph Pollard ..	M.	30 July 1806 ..	17 Nov. 1806 ..	7 Nov. 1817.
Revd. Francis Reed .. (Died 1821)	Christopher Reed (formerly called Chr. Soulsby), merchant adventurer, decd.	By patrimony ..	B.	....	....	17 Aug. 1808.

Enrolments of Apprentices and Admissions of Freemen.—*Continued.*

Name of Apprentice.	Name of Father of Apprentice, and Observations.	Master.	Boothman, Draper, or Mercer.	Date of Indentures.	Enrolment.	Admission.
George Shadforth ..	Thomas Shadforth, merchant adventurer, decd.	By patrimony ..	B.	....	....	16 Nov. 1808.
Thomas Storer Dobinson	Thomas Dobinson, do. do.	Do. ..	B.	....	....	16 Nov. 1808.
Cuthbert Ellison ..	Henry Ellison, do. do.	Do. ..	M.	....	....	30 Nov. 1809.
Henry Threlkeld .. (Died 1834)	John Threlkeld, do. do.	Do. ..	D. otherwise B.	....	....	30 Nov. 1809.
William Nicholas Greenwell	Daniel Greenwell, do. do.	Do. ..	M.	....	..	9 Oct. 1810.
Joseph Fell .. (Died 1832)	Joseph Fell, do. do. (Appears as beadle in the list of officials, 9 Oct., 1831, *vice* Edward Scaife, succeeded by Richard Pringle Watson, 9 Oct., 1832)	Do. ..	B.	....	....	9 Oct. 1810.
Thomas Featherston	John Featherston of Newcastle, merchant ..	Joseph Pollard ..	M.	26 Sep. 1810 ..	21 Nov. 1810 ..	....
William Taylor .. (of St. Helen's Auckland)	George Taylor of Newcastle, merchant advr.	By patrimony ..	B.	....	....	21 Nov. 1810.
Henry Deer Griffith .. (Died 1834)	Anthony Thomas Griffith, do.	Do. ..	B.	....	....	26 Nov. 1811.
Nathaniel Ellison ..	Revd. Nathaniel Ellison, do.	Do. ..	M.	....	....	2 Nov. 1812 (otherwise 28 Oct. 1812).
Peregrine George Ellison	Do. do.	Do. ..	M.	....	. ..	2 Nov. 1812 (otherwise 28 Oct. 1812).
Richard Fell ..	Joseph Fell, merchant advr., decd.	Do. ..	B.	....	. ..	2 Nov. 1812 (otherwise 28 Oct. 1812).
Ralph William Grey .. (Died 1822)	Ralph William Grey, merchant advr., decd.	Do. ..	B.	..	....	19 Dec. 1812.
George Castles .. (Died 1835 in the Westgate Hospital)	William Castles, do. do.	Do. ..	B.	....	....	19 Dec. 1812.
Robert Ellison ..	Henry Ellison, do. ..	Do. ..	M.	....	....	5 Nov. 1813.
John Clayton ..	Nathaniel Clayton, do. .. (Appears as secretary in the list of officials, 9 Oct., 1814)	Do. ..	B.	....	....	5 Nov. 1813.
James Moncaster Atkinson (Died 1819)	Charles Atkinson, merchant, adventurer, decd.	Do. ..	D.	....	.. .	5 Nov. 1813.

Name of Apprentice.	Name of Father of Apprentice, and Observations.	Master.	Boothman, Draper, or Mercer.	Date of Indentures.	Enrolment.	Admission.
John Greenwell .. (Died 1833)	William Greenwell, mercht. adventurer, decd.	By patrimony ..	M.	....	....	3 Nov. 1815.
William Pollard ..	Joseph Pollard, do.	Do. ..	M.	....	....	9 Oct. 1816.
Noel Thomas Ellison	Revd. Nathaniel Ellison, do. decd.	Do. ..	M.	....	....	9 Oct. 1816.
George Taylor ..	George Taylor, do. do.	Do. ..	B.	....	....	6 Dec. 1816.
Matthew Bell .. (of Woolsington)	Matthew Bell, decd., and grandson of Matthew Bell, mercht. advr., decd. ("Grandson of John Higgins, junr., merchant adventurer and mercer")	Do. ..	B.	....	....	6 Dec. 1816 (under fine because his father had not been duly admitted).
Sir Thomas John Clavering, bart.	George Clavering, mercht. adventurer, decd.	Do. ..	M.	....	....	21 Dec. 1816 (otherwise 6 Dec. 1816).
William Clayton .. (Died 1842)	Robert Clayton, do. (mayor) ..	Do. ..	B.	....	....	7 Nov. 1817.
Henry Clayton .. (Died 1826)	Do. do. ..	Do. ..	B.	....	....	31 Dec. 1818.
Edward Pollard ..	Joseph Pollard, do. ..	Do. ..	M.	....	....	31 Dec. 1818.
Edward Gray ..	....	Benjamin Sorsbie ..	B.	....	31 Dec. 1818 ..	....
William Reay the yr.	....	William Pollard ..	M.	18 June 1818 ..	31 Dec. 1818 ..	8 Nov. 1825.
Robert Bell ..	Matthew Bell, mercht. adventurer, decd. ..	By patrimony ..	B.	....	....	30 Oct. 1819.
Cuthbert Johnson ..	....	Brough Pow ..	D.	9 Jan. 1821 ..	6 Nov. 1821 ..	....
Richard Bell ..	Richard Bell, merchant adventurer, decd. ..	By patrimony ..	B.	....	....	9 Feb. 1822.
Matthew Clayton ..	Nathaniel Clayton, do.	Do. ..	B.	....	....	9 Feb. 1822.
John Thomas Carr ..	Thomas Carr, do. decd. ..	Do. ..	B.	....	....	9 Feb. 1822.
William Turner ..	....	Robert Bell ..	B.	17 Oct. 1822 ..	5 Nov. 1822 ..	22 Nov. 1831.
Thomas Langhorne Litchfield	Thomas Litchfield of North Shields, brewer	Benjamin Sorsbie ..	B.	29 July 1822 ..	5 Nov. 1822 ..	....
John Richardson Hoggett (otherwise John Hoggitt) (Died 2 Jan. 1835)	....	Brough Pow ..	D.	....	5 Nov. 1822 ..	23 Oct. 1830.
William Wailes ..	....	Do. ..	D.	27 Sep. 1823 ..	4 Nov. 1823 ..	23 Oct. 1830.
William Beckinton ..	John Beckington of Newcastle, miller ..	Edward Bulman ..	M.	7 Jan. 1823 ..	4 Nov. 1823 ..	....
Robert Storey ..	....	George Shadforth ..	B.	11 Jan. 1823 ..	4 Nov. 1823 ..	....
Edward John Jackson	Collingwood Forster Jackson, merchant adventurer	By patrimony ..	B.	....	....	4 Nov. 1823.

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Name of Apprentice	Name of Father of Apprentice, and Observations.	Master.	Freeman. Draper, or Mercer.	Date of Indentures.	Enrolment.	Admission.
James Pollard ..	Joseph Pollard, merchant adventurer ..	By patrimony ..	M.	....	....	4 Nov. 1823.
Joseph Cookson	Isaac Cookson the elder, do. ..	Do. ..	M.	....	....	9 Oct. 1824.
George Clayton Atkinson	....	Nathaniel Clayton ..	B.	11 June 1824 ..	9 Oct. 1824 ..	6 Jan. 1832.
John Brandling	....	Ambrose Surtees, jr. ..	B.	....	....	6 Nov. 1824.
Francis Read	Col. John Read, merchant adventurer ..	By patrimony ..	B.	....	....	6 Nov. 1824.
Joseph Pollard ..	Joseph Pollard, do. ..	Do. ..	M.	....	....	8 Nov. 1825.
Thomas Bonnie Pearson	....	John Brandling ..	B.	23 Nov. 1824 ..	31 Oct. 1826 ..	1 Nov. 1832 (otherwise 2 Feb. 1832)
Joseph Thew	....	Benjamin Scrable ..	B.	3 Dec. 1824 ..	31 Oct. 1826 ..	....
Thomas Thompson .	....	Robert Bell ..	B.	22 Jan. 1825 ..	31 Oct. 1826 ..	9 Oct. 1832.
George Hails (Died 1836)	....	George Shadforth the yr.	B.	9 May 1825 ..	31 Oct. 1826 ..	1 Nov. 1832.
Norman Fisher ..	....	Edward John Jackson	B.	18 Jan. 1826 ..	31 Oct. 1826 ..	....
James Brough Pow ..	Brough Pow, merchant adventurer	By patrimony ..	D.	....	....	31 Oct. 1826.
Collingwood Forster Jackson, junr.	Collingwood Forster Jackson, merchant. adventurer	Do. ..	B.	....	....	31 Oct. 1826.
Edward Dale, clerk	Edward Dale, merchant. adventurer	Do. ..	B.	....	....	16 Apl. 1828.
Charles Michael Mowbray	Samuel Mowbray, do.	Do. ..	B.	.	....	16 Apl. 1828.
William Henry Heppell	(Set over to Thomas Pollard, 28 Oct., 1830)	Joseph Pollard ..	M.	22 June 1827 ..	16 Apl. 1828 ..	3 Dec. 1838.
Robert Dixon ..	....	Benjamin Scrable ..	B.	10 July 1827 .	16 Apl. 1828 ..	....
Job James Fisher ..	William Fisher of Newcastle, woollen draper	Joseph Pollard ..	M.	2 Jan. 1828 ..	16 Apl. 1828 ..	....
John Mowbray .. (Died 1837)	Samuel Mowbray, merchant adventurer ..	By patrimony ..	B.	.. .	....	21 July 1829.
Thomas Pollard ..	Joseph Pollard, do. ..	Do. ..	M.	....	....	21 July 1829.
Edward Johnson ..	Francis Johnson, do. ..	Do. ..	M.	....	....	21 July 1829.
Richard Pringle Watson	Ralph Watson, do. ..	Do. ..	M.	.. .	...	21 July 1829.
Matthew Thompson ..	....	Edward John Jackson	B.	5 July 1828 ..	21 July 1829 ..	....
Richard John Marley	....	Archibald Read ..	B.	8 Oct. 1828 ..	21 July 1829 ..	....
Edward Forster Burdis	....	Edward John Jackson	B.	31 Jan. 1829 ..	21 July 1829 ..	....
Adam Lunn ..	....	James Brough Pow ..	D, otherwise B.	3 Feb. 1829 ..	21 July 1829 ..	9 Oct. 1839.
Thomas Bagley .	....	John Thomas Carr ..	B.	17 July 1829 ..	21 July 1829 ..	....

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Name of Apprentice.	Name of Father of Apprentice, and Observations.	Master.	Boothman, Draper, or Mercer.	Date of Indentures.	Enrolment.	Admission.
Septimus Mowbray .. (Died 1833)	Samuel Mowbray, merchant adventurer ..	By patrimony ..	B.	....	....	9 Oct. 1830.
John Kent Pow ..	Brough Pow, do. ..	Do. .	D.	....	....	9 Oct. 1830.
Robert Warwick ..	Thomas Bonner, do. ..	Do. ..	B.	....	....	9 Oct. 1830.
Matthew White Ridley	Sir Matthew White Ridley, bart., govr. of the Merchants' Coy. (Elected governor in the room of his father, deceased, 10 Dec., 1836)	Do. ..	M.	....	....	9 Oct. 1830.
Henry Ingledew ..	....	Isaac Cookson the yr.	M.	....	....	9 Oct. 1830.
John Carr ..	....	Craster Michael Mowbray	B.	20 Aug. 1829 ..	9 Oct. 1830 ..	9 Oct. 1840.
Arthur Reed ..	Archibald Reed, merchant adventurer ..	By patrimony ..	B.	....	....	28 Oct. 1830.
William Brown ..	.... (Set over to William Wailes, 22 Nov., 1831)	Brough Pow ..	D.	24 Sep. 1829 ..	28 Oct. 1830 ..	....
Richard Pringle Watson (Died 1832)	Richard Pringle Watson, merchant adventurer (Appears as beadle in the list of officials, 9 Oct., 1832, *vice* Joseph Fell)	By patrimony ..	M.	....	....	22 Nov. 1831.
William Aubone Surtees	Aubone Surtees, merchant adventurer ..	Do. ..	B	....	....	22 Nov. 1831.
George Brown the yr.	George Brown of Carrhill, Co. Durham, agent	Collingwood F. Jackson	B.	19 Sep. 1831 ..	22 Nov. 1831 ..	15 Feb 1839 (otherwise 9 Oct. 1839).
Henry John Angas Call	....	William N. Greenwell	M.	14 Dec. 1830 ..	22 Nov. 1831 ..	9 Oct. 1839.
William Robson Lunn	....	William Wailes ..	D. otherwise B.	15 Jan. 1831 ..	22 Nov. 1831 ..	9 Oct. 1839.
James Douglas the yr.	....	Isaac Cookson the yr.	M.	1 Aug. 1831 ..	22 Nov. 1831 ..	....
Isaac Thomas Cookson	Thomas Cookson, merchant adventurer ..	By patrimony ..	M.	....	....	6 Jan. 1832.
Malin Sorsbie ..	Benjamin Sorsbie, do. ..	Do. ..	B.	....	....	6 Jan. 1832.
John Robson ..	....	Rowland Wilson ..	B.	....	....	6 Jan. 1832.
John Cookson ..	Isaac Cookson, merchant adventurer	By patrimony ..	M.	....	....	9 Oct. 1832.
William Cuthbert Pow (Died 1835)	Brough Pow, do.	Do. ..	D.	....	....	9 Oct. 1832.
John Forster ..	John Forster, do.	Do. ..	B.	....	....	1 Nov. 1832.
John Blenkinsop Coulson	William Coulson, do.	Do. ..	B.	....	....	9 Oct. 1833.

Name of Apprentice.	Name of Father of Apprentice, and Observations.	Master.	Bookman Draper, or Mercer.	Date of Indentures.	Enrolment.	Admission.
Henry Bell .. (Died 1836)	Matthew Bell, merchant adventurer	By patrimony ..	B.	....	....	9 Oct. 1838.
Henry Vipond Wilson	....	John Thomas Carr ..	B.	30 Nov. 1832 ..	19 Nov. 1833 ..	31 Mar. 1842.
John Belough Lumsden	..	William Wailes ..	D. otherwise M.	3 Apl. 1833 ..	19 Nov. 1833 ..	31 Mar. 1842.
Thomas Brown ..	....	Craster Michael Mowbray	B	12 Sep. 1833 ..	19 Nov. 1833 ..	....
Peter Haggie ..	....	Do.	B.	8 Oct. 1836 ..	10 Dec. 1836 ..	....
Thomas Dobson ..	....	Do.	B.	5 Sep. 1836 ..	10 Dec. 1836 ..	9 Oct. 1847.
Joseph Mowbray ..	Samuel Mowbray, merchant adventurer ..	By patrimony ..	B.	....	....	9 Oct. 1837.
James Nixon Carr ..	....	James Brough Pow ..	D.	26 June 1838 ..	15 Feb. 1839 ..	..
William Kirkley ..	....	Craster Michael Mowbray	B.	26 Mar. 1839 ..	9 Oct. 1839 .	....
John Thomas Carr .	John Thomas Carr, merchant adventurer ..	By patrimony ..	B.	....	....	31 Mar. 1842.
Thomas William Carr	Do. do. ..	Do. ..	B.	....	....	9 Oct. 1843.
Thomas Dobinson ..	Thomas Storer Dobinson, do. ..	Do. ..	B.	....	....	9 Oct 1845.
John Thomson ..	....	William Robson Lunn	D.	11 Mar. 1846 ..	9 Oct. 1847 ..	9 Oct. 1853
Thomas obs ..	....	C. M. Mowbray ..	B.	....	....	9 Oct. 1847.
William Daggett Ingledew	Henry Ingledew, merchant adventurer .	By patrimony ..	M.	....	....	9 Oct. 1847.
James Henry Ingledew	Do. do. .	Do. ..	M.	....	....	9 Oct. 1850.
Richard Thomas Wilson	....	Thomas Jobson ..	B.	23 Jan. 1852 ..	9 Oct. 1852 ..	10 Oct. 1864.
Ballemy (Balleny) Carr	Thomas Carr (John Thomas Carr), mercht. adventurer	By patrimony .	B.	....	....	9 Oct. 1852.
Henry Septimus Carr	John Thomas Carr, mercht. adventurer ..	Do. ..	B.	....	....	9 Oct. 1856.
James Reid ..	Revd. Alexander Reid of Newcastle, minister of the gospel	John Cookson and Isaac William Cookson	B.	19 Aug. 1852 ..	9 Oct. 1857 ..	....
Thomas Matthison ..	Job Matthison of Newcastle, agent	Do.	B.	9 Dec. 1857 .. (Apprenticeship commencing 1 Oct. 1852)	9 Oct. 1857 ..	8 Nov. 1860.
Richard Storer Carr..	John Thomas Carr, merchant adventurer ..	By patrimony ..	B	....	....	9 Oct. 1858.
William Nicholas Greenwell	William Nicholas Greenwell, do. ..	Do. .	M.	....	....	8 Nov. 1860.

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Name of Apprentice.	Name of Father of Apprentice, and Observations.	Master.	Bootsman, Draper, or Mercer.	Date of Indentures.	Enrolment.	Admission.
William Cuthbert Dobinson	Thomas Storer Dobinson, mercht. adventurer	By patrimony ..	B.	....	....	23 Nov. 1861.
William John Carr ..	John Carr, do. ..	Do. ..	B.	....	....	31 Jan. 1863.
Joseph Pollard ..	Thomas Pollard, do. ..	Do. ..	M.	....	....	9 Oct. 1865.
Henry Pollard ..	Joseph Pollard, do. ..	Do. ..	M.	....	....	9 Oct. 1865.
George Pollard ..	Thomas Pollard, do. ..	Do. ..	M.	....	....	9 Oct. 1866.
Nathaniel George Clayton	Revd. Richard Clayton, do. ..	Do. ..	B.	..	....	9 Oct. 1866.
Matthew White Ridley	Sir Matthew White Ridley, bart., merchant adventurer	Do. ..	M.	....	....	9 Oct. 1867.
John Craster Mowbray	John Mowbray, merchant adventurer ..	Do. ..	B.	....	....	9 Oct. 1867.
Edward Ridley ..	Sir Matthew White Ridley, bart., merchant adventurer	Do. ..	M.	....	.....	9 Oct. 1869.
John Lunn ..	Adam Lunn, merchant adventurer	Do. ..	D.	....	....	23 Dec. 1873.
William Robson Lunn	Do. do.	Do. ..	D.	....	....	9 Oct. 1875.
Edmund Carr ..	Ralph Carr Ellison, merchant adventurer ..	Do. ..	B.	....	....	26 Oct. 1878.
Ralph Edward Carr ..	Do. do. ..	Do ..	B.	....	....	26 Oct. 1878.
Cuthbert Ellison Carr	Do. do. ..	Do. ..	B.	..	....	26 Oct. 1878.
Michael Carins Carr..	John Carr, do. ..	Do. .	B.	....	....	26 Oct. 1878.
Collingwood Forster Jackson	Collingwood Forster Jackson, do. ..	Do. ..	B.	....	....	13 Jan. 1880.
Edward Jobson ..	Thomas Jobson, do. ..	Do. ..	B.	....	....	13 Jan. 1880.
Arthur Douglas Carr	Henry Byne Carr, do. ..	Do. ..	B.	....	....	9 Oct. 1886.
Anthony Harbottle Thompson	John Thompson, do. ..	Do. ..	D.	....	....	9 Oct. 1886.
Richard Storer Carr..	Richard Storer Carr, do. ..	Do. ..	B.	....	....	9 Oct. 1886.
Allan Greenwell ..	George Clementson Greenwell, do. ..	Do. ..	M.	....	....	9 Oct. 1886.
John Thomas Tertius Carr	John Thomas Carr, do. ..	Do. ..	B.	....	....	9 Oct. 1886.
John Ralph Carr Ellison	Ralph Carr Ellison, do. ..	Do. ..	B.	....	....	9 Oct. 1889.
Charles Loraine Bell..	John Bell, do. ..	Do. ..	B.	....	....	9 Oct. 1889.
Charles John Bagley	Thomas Bagley, do. ..	Do. ..	B.	..	....	9 Oct. 1889.
George Adam Thompson	John Thompson, do. ..	Do. ..	M.	....	....	9 Oct. 1895.
Robert Rowell Wedderburn	....	H. V. Wilson ..	B.	....	....	10 Oct. 1898.

LIST

OF SONS AND APPRENTICES OF MEMBERS WHO HAVE ONLY TAKEN UP THEIR FREEDOM OF THE CITY.

As stated in the preface, many sons of members, entitled to claim their fathers' franchise by patrimony, and a few apprentices to members, entitled to claim their fathers' franchise by servitude, have only taken up their freedom of the city and have neglected to be admitted to their freedom of the Company. By this omission they lose their designation of Merchant Adventurers and their appellation of mercers, boothmen or drapers, as the case may be, and their sons will have no valid claim to be admitted to the Company.

The customs of freedom in Newcastle are thus described by Brand, "All the sons of a free burgess claim the franchise of their father by patrimony; there is a kind of double franchise; the fellowship with the general body, called the freedom of the town, and that of some particular company, usually styled the freedom of the trade; and the person who enjoys both is said to be free of the town and trade. If a father, possessed of a franchise, die before admission, all his sons forfeit their claim." *

A list of the sons and apprentices of members who have taken up their freedom of the city only, is contained in vol. xiii. of the manuscript books of the Newcastle Merchant Adventurers' Company.

The following is a modified copy of that list. The names of the son or apprentice and of his father or master are contained in the first column, the initials of the name of the subsidiary company to which the father or master belongs, that is whether he is a mercer, boothman, or draper, is contained in the second column, and the date of the admission of the son or apprentice to his freedom of the city is contained in the third column.

Nicholas Fenwick, son of Thomas Fenwick	B	23rd Oct. 1802
Thomas Humble, apprentice to William Wolfall	B	9th Oct. 1801
Francis Heath, son of Thomas Heath	B	23rd May 1806
John Hodgson, son of John Hodgson	M	19th Nov. 1808
John Lawson, son of John Lawson	B	7th Oct. 1805
John Peniston Milbanke, son of John Milbanke	B	12th Mar. 1807
Henry Bertram Ogle, son of Newton Ogle	M	12th Oct. 1802
John Thompson, son of John Thompson	M	12th Aug. 1824
William Thompson, son of John Thompson	M	15th Aug. 1804
Edward Anderson, son of Edward Anderson	B	14th July 1827
Henry Bell, son of Matthew Bell	B	6th Feb. 1806
Charles Bell, son of Matthew Bell	B	23rd April 1822
Nathaniel Clayton, son of Nathaniel Clayton	B	29th July 1808
George Clayton, son of Nathaniel Clayton	B	11th Oct. 1809
Septimus Cookson, son of Isaac Cookson	M	14th Nov. 1810
Ralph Carr, son of Ralph Carr	M	2nd June 1812
William George Thomas Ellison, son of William Ellison ...	B	9th Mar. 1820

* Brand's *History of Newcastle*, vol. ii. pp. 365-366.

John Montagu Ellison, son of William Ellison	B	9th Mar. 1820
Charles Ellison, son of William Ellison	B	21st April 1824
William Fenwick, son of Thomas Fenwick	B	1st June 1814
Robert Fell, son of Richard Fell	B	9th Oct. 1816
Henry Forster, son of Joseph Forster	B	31st Oct. 1817
Joseph Francis Forster, son of Joseph Forster	B	31st Oct. 1817
Charles Richard Fell, son of Richard Fell	B	9th Sept. 1830
Thomas William Fenwick son of Percival Fenwick	B	6th May 1829
Charles Edward Grey, son of Ralph William Grey	B	5th Aug. 1837
Charles Conyers Greenwell, son of Daniel Greenwell	M	21st Mar. 1826
John Greenwell, son of John Greenwell	M	20th Nov. 1838
William Greenwell, son of John Greenwell	M	20th Nov. 1838
Daniel Sowerby Greenwell, son of Daniel Greenwell	B	21st Oct. 1820
Edward Gray, apprentice to Benjamin Sorsbie	B	25th April 1826
Walter Greenwell, son of John Greenwell	M	5th June 1833
William Loftus, son of William Loftus	B	4th July 1842
Edward Lawson, son of John Lawson	B	6th June 1818
Michael Clayton, son of Nathaniel Clayton	B	9th Sept. 1815
Mark William Carr, son of Thomas Carr	B	16th June 1818
William Carr, son of Mark William Carr	B	24th Oct. 1825
Percival Fenwick Clennell, son of Thomas Clennell (late Thomas Fenwick)	B	16th Jan. 1827
Richard Clayton, son of Nathaniel Clayton	B	29th April 1826
William Mowbray, son of William Mowbray	B	28th Aug. 1820
Daniel Mowbray, son of Samuel Mowbray	B	21st Feb. 1831
Henry Mowbray, son of William Mowbray	B	19th May 1818
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